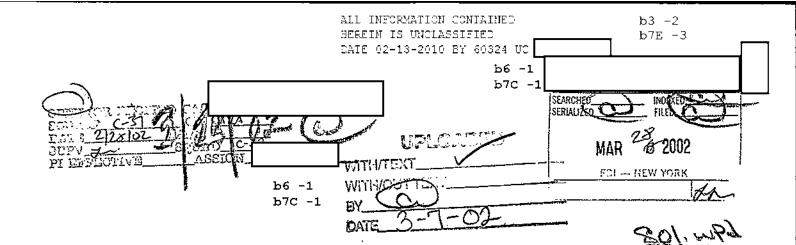
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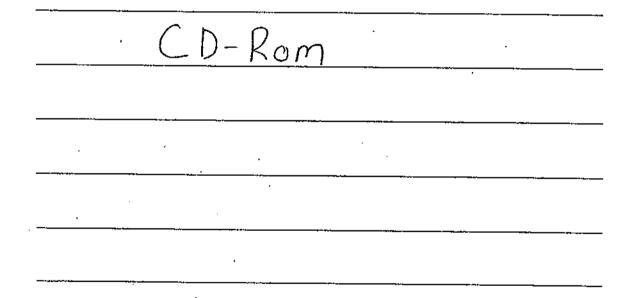
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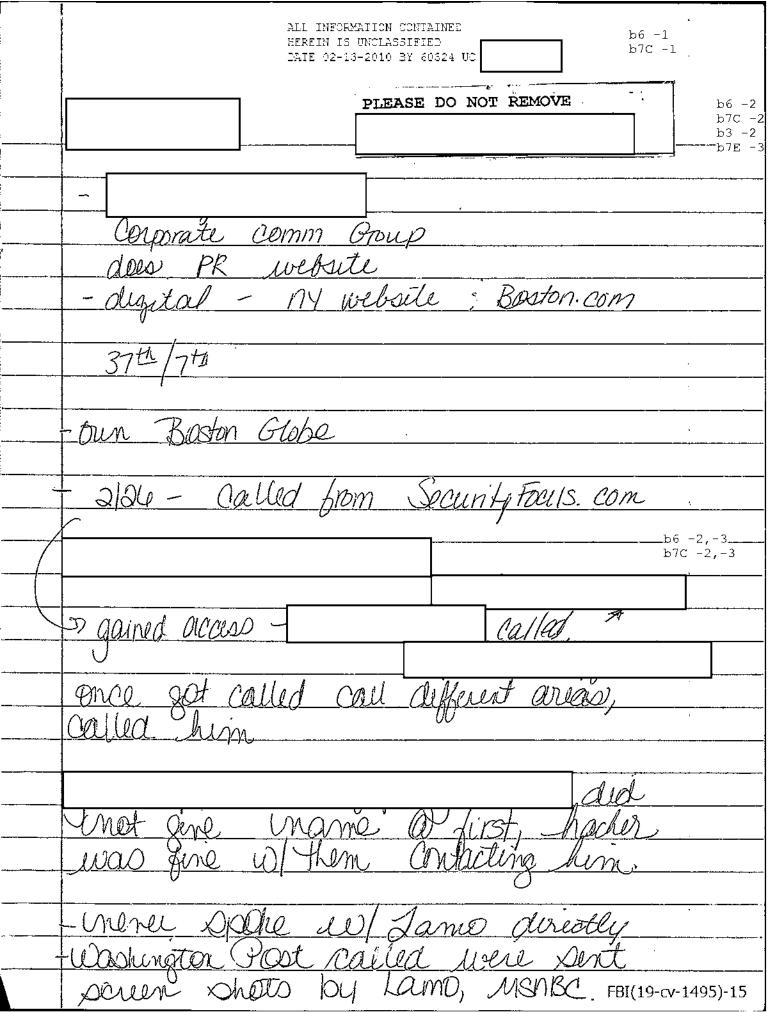
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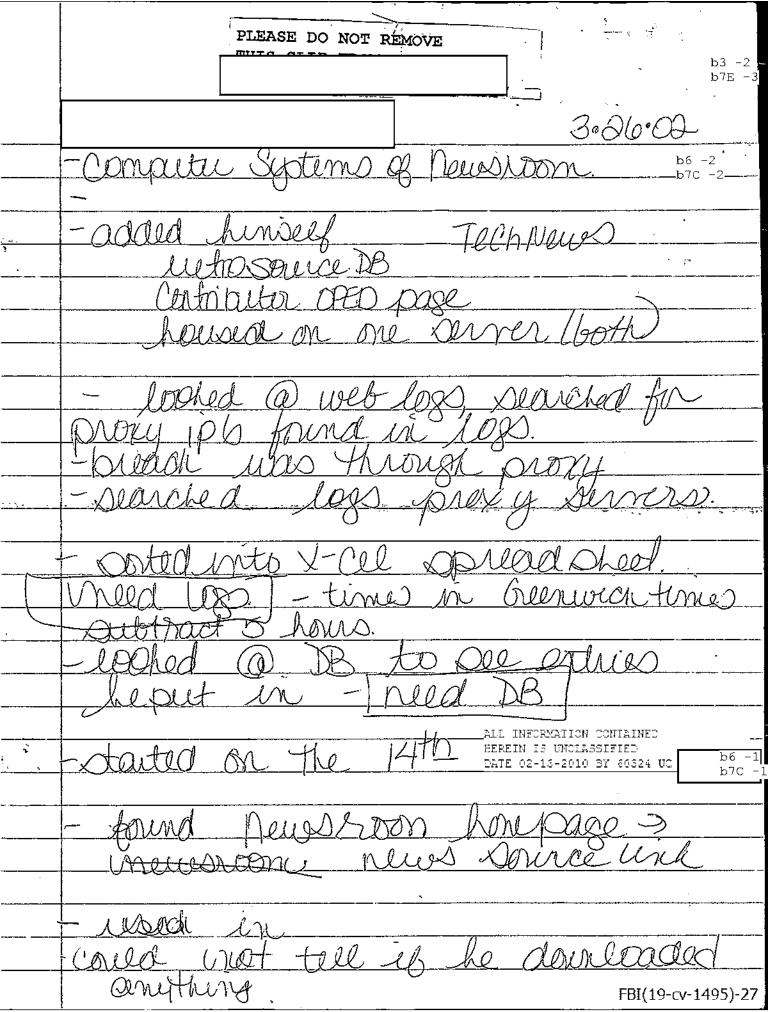
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Synopsis: Canvass all FBI Offices for positive information regarding ADRIAN LAMO.

New York Times-Victim; Computer Intrusion;

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Details: In February 2002, LAMO discovered several misconfigured proxy servers acting as doorways between the public Internet and the New York Times' private intranet. LAMO utilized the proxy servers to gain access to the New York Times network. Once on the network, LAMO cracked a password for a userid with supervisor rights. Utilizing this userid he was able to broaden his access as well as perform certain functions within the network. LAMO had access to individuals names and Social Security Numbers. LAMO informed The New York Times of the security vulnerability through SECURITYFOCUS.COM.

LAMO has committed computer intrusions into several other corporations such as WORLDCOM, MICROSOFT, AOL, EXCITEMENT and YAMOO. LAMO uses a "Proxy Hunter" to search the Internet for proxy servers that are misconfigured. Once he obtains this information, he configures his browser to appear and utilize the proxy server as his own. Once the computer intrusion occurs, LAMO searches the network to determine if there are any other vulnerabilities and in the case of The New York Times, left a backdoor so that he could enter at another time undetected.

Each time LAMO commits a computer intrusion on a high profile organization he reports the vunerability and intrusion to the media causing a distrust of the company's clients. The above mentioned corporations have lost significant money and trust of their clients.

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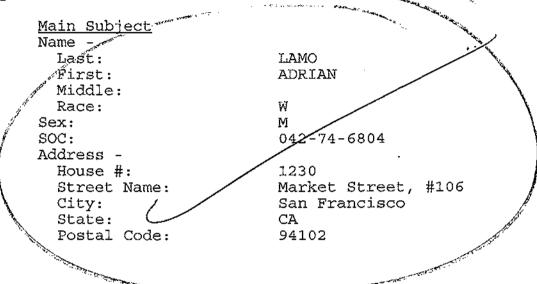
LAMO has ties to former hacker who was arrested by the FBI for computer intrusion/national-security charges.

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The New York Office and the Southern District of New York are currently investigating LAMO and his computer intrusions.

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Details: In February 2002, LAMO discovered several misconfigured proxy servers acting as doorways between the public Internet and the New York Times' private intranet. LAMO utilized the proxy servers to gain access to the New York Times' network. Once on the network, LAMO cracked a password for a userid with supervisor rights. Utilizing this userid he was able to broaden his access as well as perform certain functions within the network. LAMO had access to individuals' names and Social Security Numbers. LAMO informed The New York Times of the security vulnerability through SECURITYFOCUS.COM.

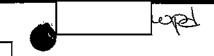
LAMO has committed computer intrusions into several other corporations such as WORLDCOM, MICROSOFT, AOL, EXCITE@HOME and YAHOO. LAMO uses a "Proxy Hunter" to search the Internet for proxy servers that are misconfigured. Once he obtains this information, he configures his browser to appear and utilize the proxy server as his own. Once the computer intrusion occurs, LAMO searches the network to determine if there are any other vulnerabilities and in the case of The New York Times, left a backdoor so that he could enter at another time undetected.

Each time LAMO commits a computer intrusion on a high profile organization he reports the venerability and intrusion to the media causing a distrust of the company's clients. The above mentioned corporations have lost significant money and trust of their clients.

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	LAMO has ties to former hacker, who was arrested by the FBI for computer intrusion/national security charges.	b6 -3,-4 b7C -3,-4
	Writer contacted Assistant United States Attorney -SDNY who concurred with the investigation.	

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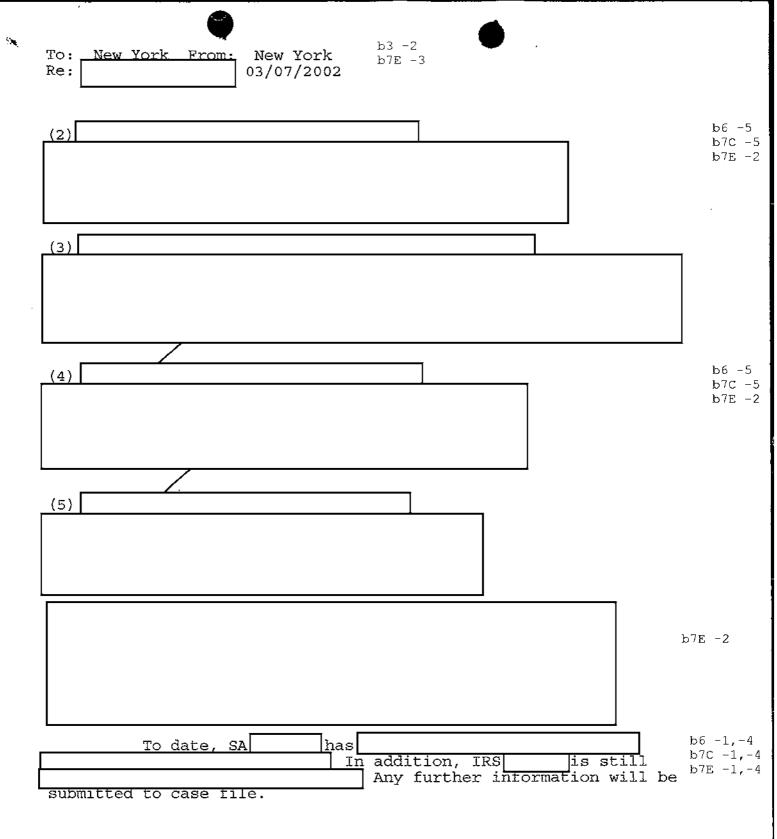
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	To: New York	Attn: A/SSA SA	1	]
	From: New York Squad C-37 Contact:		7 (B)	b6 -1 b7C -1
	Approved By:			
	Drafted By:	ckk		
	Case ID #: (Per	<del>-</del> ading)		b3 -2 b7E -3
	Title: LAMO, ADRIAN			
	Synopsis: Backgound information	n on subject and	d associates.	
	Enclosures: Copy of article 'He	Hacks by Day, S	quats by night'.	
	Details: On 03/06/2002, SA conduct a logical search on Adr: of intruding into corporate syst (10/01) and The New York Times other field office has initiated SA provided IRS wit (http://wired.com/news/0,1294,50 of information on Adrian Lamo.	ina Lamo. Mr. 1 tems: Yahoo (09, (03/02). Accord d a case on this th an article fo	Lamo has a history (01); WorldCom ling to ACS no s matter. Hence, ound in Wired News	S
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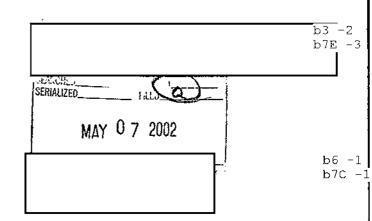
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From: Chicago Squad IPC Contact: SA	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	b7C -1
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Drafted By: jt		
Case ID #: Pend	ding)	b3 -2 b7E -3
Title: ADRIAN LAMO; NEW YORK TIMES-VICTIM; COMPUTER INTRUSION; OO:NY		W.
Synopsis: Lead Covered for Chica	ago Division.	
Reference:		
Details: As per telephone converged on 04/04/2002, members of Squad (IPC) were canvassed regard negative results. ACS was also Division cases with negative results.	Chicago's Computer ding the referenced canvassed for any re	Intrusion b7C -1 b7C -1

Chicago considers this lead covered.



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To: New York Attn:	SA Squad C-37
From: Washington Field  NS-18 / Northern Virginia Res  Contact:	b6 -1 b7C -1
Approved By:	
Drafted By: sjp	jf .
Case ID #: (Pending)	
Title: ADRIAN LAMO;	b3 -2 b7E -3
New York Times-Victim; Computer Intrusion; .	
OO:NY	(x)
Synopsis: Lead covered at WFO.	
Reference	
Administrative: Reference March 22, 20 from SSA	002 email sent to SSA b6 -1 b7C -1
Details: Referenced communication required sources and report only positive regarding known or potential actions of	ve intelligence
SSA sent SSA email, information advising that Amerit Adrian Lamo. SSA additionally sthat Ameritech/SBC spoke with FBI Dalla	tech/SBC was a victim of b7C - stated that he believes
All other logical sources were positive information was provided.	re queried, however, no
Based on the above investigated by New York Division, WFO considers the further investigation regarding this lequestions regarding this matter should at	is lead covered. No ead will be performed. Any be directed to SA b6 -1 b7c -1 b3 -2 b7E -3
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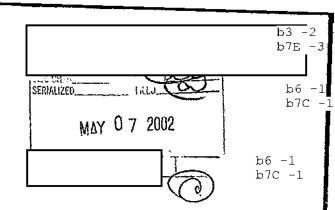
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Type: FD302 Date: 03/19/02 To: WASHINGTON FIELD From: NEW YORK Topic: ON 3-19-02, A COMMUNICATION VIA FAX WAS RECEIVED IN RESPONSE	
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Drafted By: dwz	
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Title: ADRIAN LAMO; New York Times - Victim; Computer Intrusion; OO:NY	
Synopsis: To cover lead.	
Reference:	•
Enclosure(s): 1) One original and one copy of a source 302 referencing Lamo;	D -1
2) One IA envelope containing	
Details: In response to NY Division lead, OC Division queried all sources for information on Lamo. The results of the inquiry are located in the enclosures.	
OC Division considers this lead completed.	

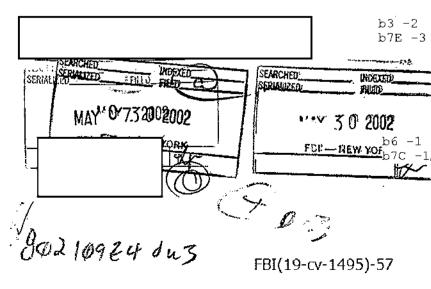
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WORLDOOM, telephone number (972) 729-7108 was telephonically contacted by interviewing agent. After being advised as to the identity of the interviewing agent and the purpose of the interview, provided the following information:	 b6 - b7C
is aware of an individual by the name of ADRIAN LAMO LAMO hacked into the computer network of WORLDCOM in November 2001.  Relations Department was contacted by	)
Security Focus, and informed that LAMO had hacked into their network. and his engineers were able to confirm that their was an intrusion into their network. The engineers, and Internal Data Network Group, along with a member of WORLDCOM'S Legal Department arranged a telephone call between themselves and LAMO. LAMO provided WORLDCOM with internal screen captures that he had obtained when he had hacked into their network. The screen captures contained information pertaining to their internal web-sites. stated that LAMO gained unauthorized access to their networks to obtain the screen captures and any other information.	
LAMO told WORLDCOM employee's that he gained access to their internal network through a misconfigured proxy server. LAMO exploited Port 80 on the proxy server and once he gained access he was able to view confidential information on WORLDCOM's internal network. LAMO admitted to the WORLDCOM employees that he accessed their network from KINKOS. LAMO informed WORLDCOM about the intrusions months after he had first intruded. The engineers immediately reconfigured the proxy server to prevent against future exploits of this kind.	
said that WORLDCOM suffered a significant financial loss due to the unauthorized intrusion by LAMO. believes that LAMO was looking for publicity not monetary rewards for his hacking. The publicity that WORLDCOM received because of the intrusion was detrimental to WORLDCOM's business.	b6 - b7C
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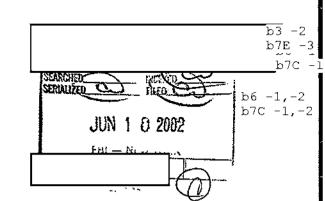
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and found indications that our nacker friend was in the system as early as February 14 and as recently as February 25. He did this by

Here's the summary of hits on the technews server. Times were originally logged in Greenwich Mean Time; I've converted them to Eastern by subtracting five hours.

Thursday, Feb. 14 Wednesday, Feb. 20

58 hits between 1:36 a.m. and 2:24 a.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 20 326 hits between 7:44 p.m. and 10:41 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 21 95 hits between 10:06 a.m. and 10:55 a.m.

Monday, Feb. 25 98 hits between 3:00 p.m. and 3:45 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 26 30 hits between 8:00 a.m. and 8:15 a.m.

A "hit" is either a "get" or a "post". A "get" is a request for information, or a read. A "post" is a "write". On logs, there are 441 gets and 166 posts.

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The New York Times

Seventh Floor, 229 West 43rd Street

New York, NY 10036-3959

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Pager: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: 212-556-1636

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number, was in Also présent during the inte THE NEW the identi <u>ties of</u> the interv	Public Relations, THE cd Street New York, NY 10036 telephone sterviewed at her place of employment. Erview was YORK TIMES. After being advised as to riewing agents and the purpose of the se following information:	ъ6 -: ъ7С ·
for a comment from them. and email add	informed THE NEW YORK TIMES datacess to their intranet and asked provided his telephone number	b6 -2,- b7C -2,
so she contacted that the hacker, ADRIAN LAMO and that LAMO would not shave contacted him directly number (415) 505-4225.  received a tand MSNBC.com and was information screen shots of their intrarof the reporters who called	confirm that an intrusion had occurred then she contacted he told her had gained access into their intranet a problem if THE NEW YORK TIMES was provided LAMO's cell phone never spoke with LAMO directly.  Telephone call from the WASHINGTON POST hed that LAMO had provided them with het and she was asked to comment. One her told her that LAMO informed them atranet for 10 days prior to informing	b6 -2,- b7C -2,
THE NEW YORK TIMES was going intrusion. wanted to the Federal	that he heard a rumor from TECHTV that to prosecute LAMO for his unauthorized to know if had reported it as a	b6 -2,- b7C -2,
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	he interviewing agents with various scussions and investigation into the LAMO.	

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Subject: Reporter call re: alleged security breach w/NYT Co. intranet	
I received a call from a reporter with Security Focus, an online publication.  (www.securityfocus.com)	
said he was contacted by a hacker of "known reliability" who said he was able to gain acc to The New York Times Company's intranet (and extranet, it seems).	ess
According to the reporter, this hacker said he was able to download the social security numbers all Times employees, as well as personal files/info on 3,000 op-ed contributors. He also accesse credit card information for home delivery subscribers.	of d
He said he was able to get thru via an open proxy server.	
Please give me a call to let me know  1) if this is possible  2) if we can track access records to see if in fact our files were accessed by this person and  3) how we'd like to respond.	
The reporter's on deadline for today and has asked us to comment. Supposedly this is a "friendly hacker who in the past has alerted companies to these types of security issues and helped resolv them (not as a paid consultant but to be "helpful" according to the reporter).	y" e
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	also gave me the IP addresses for the proxy servers that were accessed.	
	and the proxy odivoro and word doboddog,	
	I think it's limited to the NYT newspaper the social security numbers were for newspaper	
	employees and op-ed columnists.	
	I'm not sure who serves the home delivery Web site, but the hacker gave the reporter a log that	
	had a chronological file of when print subscribers had stopped & started delivery, or complained etc.	
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I called back the reporter, to find out his deadline. He is filing by 4 PM EST today, so we'll need to draft a holding statement by then.

also said the hacker was fine with us to contacting him; described him as an unusual, "friendly hacker" who wants to help. I'm not sure how you've handled this in the past but here's his info:

Adrian Lamo 415-505-4225

I did a Google search on Lamo and turned up recent, similar articles by the same publication & reporter of today's query, FYI:

Yahoo! News hacked Hacker tinkers with news articles undetected. By Kevin Poulsen http://online.securityfocus.com/news/254 Sep 18 2001 4:25PM PT

In a development that exposes grave risks of news manipulation in a time of crisis, a hacker demonstrated Tuesday that

he could rewrite the text of Yahoo! News articles at will, apparently using nothing more than a web browser and an

easily-obtained Internet address.

Yahoo! News, which learned of the hack from SecurityFocus, says it has closed the security hole that allowed

20-year-old hacker Adrian Lamo to access the portal's web-based production tools Tuesday morning, and modify an

August 23rd news story about Dmitry Sklyarov, a Russian computer programmer facing federal criminal charges under

the controversial Digital Millennium Copyright Act (DMCA).

Lamo's Adventures in WorldCom

The helpful hacker strikes again, this time finding a route into the communications company's private Web,

then telling its security staff all about it. Who is Adrian Lamo, why does he do this, and would his life be the

same if Kinkos kicked him out?

By Kevin Poulsen

Dec 5 2001 10:46AM PT

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	I realize you're on deadline for 4 PM EST so here's a statement:	
	"The New York Times Company takes the security of its network very seriously and we are actively investigating a potential security breach. Based on the results of this investigation we will take appropriate steps to ensure the security of our network."	
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	The New York Times Company	

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To:

Subject: second press query: NYT intranet exposure

let's talk more about pulling the site(s) down. My concern is that if

This reporter is filing tonight too, and word gets around quickly in the hacker community. Don't want more folks hitting the sites.

If it's not secure, and personal info is out there, we may want to err on the side of caution until we're sure.

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Subject NYT intranet exposure

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A source of mine tells me that the NYT Corporate Intranet was exposed via a rogue proxy on the company's netblock. He has sent me detailed screen shots and information.

I'm writing to solicit any general comments the company is prepared to make on this development. I have also included some specific questions below, if you'd care to address them.

Has the NYT disabled access to the sites in question, and had anyone there previously expressed concern that such an exposure might come to pass?

How long has remote access been available through this network? Did the Times take any steps in particular to prevent the sort of high-profile defacement left in 1998 by the group "Hackers for Girlies"?

Thanks in advance for your help. This is for a story I'm filing this afternoon. I'll call you as well.

Sincerely,

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Subject: thoughts about calling the hacker tomorrow? WorldCom did...

here's the excerpt from the article I sent earlier. WorldCom worked actively with "the kid" to fix the wholes...he also contact them through SecurityFocus.com.

I think a techie to techie call would be fine, he seems pretty helpful from this article.

And working with him would be a way to minimize the situation like WorldCom did below. let me know what you want to do...

http://online.securityfocus.com/news/296 Lamo's Adventures in WorldCom

. The Helpful Hacker

"Vint Cerf recently did a public service announcement in which, generally speaking, the message was it would be really

great if the hacker community went back to its roots," says WorldCom spokesperson Jennifer Baker. "I guess that from

a general industry standpoint, Adrian seems to be doing just that... At that end of the day, what he did wasn't

destructive or harmful."

Over a month after the Kinkos visit, Lamo has come clean with WorldCom, and the company is grateful. The hacker

contacted the communications leviathan through SecurityFocus on Friday. Saturday morning, just as he crashed after

an all-night hacking session on "an unrelated project," his cell phone rang. There were three WorldCom managers on

the line, wondering of it was true that Lamo had cracked their global corporate intranet, and what they needed to do to

fix it.

"I made it clear very quickly that all I was interested in doing was make it as positive an experience as possible for

everyone," says Lamo. True to his word, the hacker would spend the rest of the weekend on conference calls and in

email, bleary briefing the company on his months of illicit exploration. On Tuesday, the WorldCom turned to Lamo to

give them a final bill of health. After a scan of their address space, he pronounced that WorldCom had successfully

closed the proxy hole.

"What we discovered when we investigated Adrian's issues, was that there was a router with an inappropriate filter on it,"

says Baker. "In the end it was a human error, and we're really happy that he brought it to our attention... We really

appreciate his efforts to work with us"

That instant willingness to cooperate, even to sign a non-disclosure agreement, with no strings attached is part of what's

kept Lamo out of legal trouble, for what are indisputably violations of federal computer crime law. In May, when the

hacker used an open proxy to crack ailing Excite@Home's internal Web, adding himself to the corporate directory and

finding a route to millions of subscribers' records, he walked into the company's Redwood City, Calif. headquarters to

brief network administrators in person, and he didn't leave before helping them plug the hole.

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Subject: some hints to the WorldCom hacking that might apply to us

from that same article. http://online.securityfocus.com/news/296

did he do the same on NYT Co's intranet?

The Problem with Proxies

As he has with other networks, Lamo found the keys to WorldCom's kingdom in open Internet proxy servers. In normal

operation, a proxy server is a dedicated machine that sits between a local network and the outside world, passing

internal surfers' Web requests out to the Internet, often caching the results to speed up subsequent visits to the same

URL.

But it's easy and common for administrators to inadvertently misconfigure proxy servers, allowing anyone on the Internet

to channel through them. Sometimes companies and organizations even unknowingly run proxies. Hackers and

privacy-conscious netizens catalog these open proxies, using them to anonymize their surfing. Lamo has perfected a

different use: jumping through them to pose as a node on a company's internal network.

Using a common hacker tool called "Proxy Hunter," Lamo scanned WorldCom's corporate Internet address space, and

quickly found five open proxies -- one of them hiding in plain site at wireless, wcom.com. From there, he needed only to

configure his browser to use one of the proxies, and he could surf WorldCom's private network as an employee.

Once inside, he found other layers of security protecting various intranet sites from employees who might exceed their

authorized access. But after a couple of months of sporadic exploring, Lamo has made substantial inroads. He can use

WorldCom human resources system to list names and matching social security numbers for any or all of the company's

86,000 employees. With this information, all he needs is a birth date (he swears by anybirthday.com) and he can reset

an employee's password and access his or her payroll records, including information like their salary, emergency

contacts, and direct deposit instructions, complete with bank account numbers. He could even modify the employee's

direct deposit bank account, and divert a paycheck to his own account, if he wanted to. "A lot of people would be willing

to blow town for a couple hundred thousand dollars," says Lamo.

AOL's

He has some access to customer records, too, primarily subscribers to WorldCom's data services. He can browse notes and circuit diagrams for

new T1 cross border link between its Virginia offices and AOL Mexico, and a detailed engineering order for a connection between the

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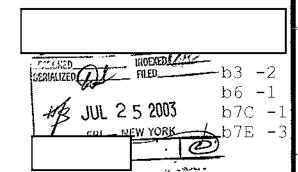
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Title: ADRIAN LAMO; New York Times-Victim; Computer Intrusion; OO:NY	

Synopsis: Information for the press office regarding ADRIAN LAMO and his possible arrest

Enclosure(s): Copy of article from sfweekly.com of recent interview of the subject, ADRIAN LAMO

Description: ADRIAN LAMO is a twenty two (22) year old male who commits unauthorized computer intrusions into major corporations. LAMO is labeled in the media as the "homeless hacker". He considers himself a "white hat hacker". Investigation by the New York Office has revealed that LAMO is a "black hat hacker", an individual who breaks into a computer system with the purpose of inflicting damage or stealing data. Each time LAMO hacks a major corporation he alerts friends in the media first and has them contact the victim for comment.

In September 2001, LAMO hacked YAHOO! and rewrote the text of a YAHOO! News article. LAMO gained access through the portal's web-based production tools and modified a news story about DMTTRY SKLYAROV, a Russian computer programmer facing federal criminal charges. LAMO used a free internet connection at KINKOS to commit the hack. YAHOO! was informed of the breach after being contacted by who was contacted by LAMO. by the FBI for committing unauthorized computer intrusions.

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]	In October 2001, LAMO contacted the reporter, to inform him that he had gained unauthorized access into a MICROSOFT customer service database. LAMO had gained access to MICROSOFT's database is September 2001 but choose not to disclose his access until October 2001. LAMO hutilized a vulnerability in MICROSOFT's network that allowed an hunpublished Internet Protocol (IP) address to be entered into a web browser. The IP address provided access to records of people who had bought products and services from MICROSOFT. contacted MICROSOFT to ask them for a comment for the story he was writing about the hack. This was the first instance, MICROSOFT learned of the intrusion. MICROSOFT confirmed the hack and described the incident as "an error that led to a breach of privacy, against our privacy policy".	o6 −5 o7C −5
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	In December 2001 LAMO contacted the reporter, to inform him that he had gained unauthorized access into MCI WORLDCOM's internal network. LAMO gained access to WORLDCOM's internal network in October 2001 but choose not to disclose his access until December 2001. LAMO provided internal screen captures to WORLDCOM to prove he was the hacker. The screen captures from WORLDCOM's internal network state, "Not to be reproduced in any manner or disclosed to unauthorized individuals". LAMO gained access to WORLDCOM's internal network using a free internet connection at KINKOS. LAMO exploited a vulnerability in a WORLDCOM proxy server to gain unauthorized access to their network. After committing the hack and reporting it LAMO commented "The downside is, I'm running out of major US Corporations". Also, one of LAMO's prized possessions is a screen capture of WORLDCOM's stock price falling after he announced he had hacked the company.	b6 -5 b7C -9
	In February 2002, LAMO contacted the reporter, to inform him that he had gained unauthorized access into SBC COMMUNICATIONS. LAMO gained access to SBC COMMUNICATIONS network in December 2001 but choose not to disclose his access until February 2002. LAMO utilized an exploit to gain access to SBC's internal network. LAMO used a free internet connection at KINKO's to perform the hack. LAMO gained access to usernames, passwords, telephone numbers, addresses and other sensitive customer information.	b6 -5 b7C -5
	In February 2002, LAMO discovered several misconfigured proxy servers acting as doorways between the public Internet and the NEW YORK TIMES private intranet. LAMO contacted of to inform him that he had gained unauthorized access into The NEW YORK TIMES intranet. LAMO utilized the proxy servers to gain access to the NEW YORK TIMES network. Once on	

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the network, LAMO cracked a password for a userid with supervisor rights. Utilizing this userid he was able to broaden his access as well as perform certain functions within the network. LAMO created four (4) Lexis/Nexus accounts off of the NEW YORK TIMES intranet and utilized these accounts for himself and/or friends to run over 3,000 searches of individuals, address and/or court documents.

LAMO has committed other computer intrusions into several other corporations such as AOL and EXCITE@HOME. Each time LAMO commits a computer intrusion on a high profile organization he reports the vulnerability and intrusion to the media causing a distrust of the company's clients. The above mentioned corporations have lost significant money and trust of their clients.

In the enclosed San Francisco Weekly article, dated April 16, 2003, LAMO states "he is preparing to announce, in a few days, weeks or months -- whenever he decides the time is right -- his biggest hack yet. On the record, he defines his target as a "critical-infrastructure-related company"; off the record, he exhibits ample evidence of his repeated incursions into the corporations internal system." NYO believes that LAMO is a threat to the infrastructure of the United States.

The NYO along with the Southern District of New York (SDNY) are currently completing a complaint charging LAMO with his unauthorized access into WORLDCOM, NEW YORK TIMES, LEXIS/NEXUS, SBC COMMUNICATIONS and MICROSOFT. The NYO and the SDNY will have the complaint completed on July 30, 2003.

LAMO is reports to be homeless and usually stays with friends or in hostels for lodging. LAMO makes money in the computer security field when necessary. His cell phone bill goes to residence at CA. LAMO keeps in contact with well known hackers such as

Investigation by the NYO has revealed that LAMO will be attending the annual hacker conference, DEF CON, in Las Vegas, Nevada from August 1-3, 2003. Four (4) agents from the NYO will be attending the conference with the purpose of arresting LAMO.

Due to the high publicity LAMO brings to all his hacking activity and the hack of the New York Times, it is believed that the arrest of LAMO will be intensely covered by the media.

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The SDNY and the New York Times will be preparing press releases when the arrest of LAMO is affected. Writer will be obtaining a copy of the SDNY press release.

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# A Duty to Hack

Adrian Lamo, the 22-year-old "homeless hacker" famous for raiding New York Times computers, pursues his vision of public service by cracking another major corporate network. It's a crime, of course. It's also what he was born to do.

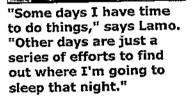
BY MATT PALMQUIST

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"Tell me the truth," says Adrian Lamo, ducking into a public restroom in the Embarcadero Center on a chilly March evening. "I look like death, don't I?"

Well, he doesn't look good. Lamo, who turned 22 a few days ago, didn't get any sleep last night; he says he was "in transit," a fact to which his wrinkled cargo pants and rumpled brown jacket can plainly attest. His shoulders, as slight and bony as the rest of his frame, sag when he peers at his reflection in the scuffed mirror. "Yep," Lamo sighs, dropping his frayed backpack on the sink and turning on the faucet. "I look like death." Dark circles bloom below his warm hazel eyes, his lids droop, and whenever he isn't blinking, which isn't often, his pupils swim beneath a glassy sheen. Black and green spots mottle his yellow teeth; dirt crusts the edges of his ears. As he splashes water through his cropped brown hair, Lamo watches some of the color seep back into his face, whose angelic features appear pallid and ghostly at the best of times. "I'm feeling faint," he says, his dry, nasai voice stumbling over a mild stammer, his face rippling from the occasional tic. Ever since an amphetamine overdose last year, Lamo says, he's apt to start convulsing if he goes too long without









# this week in News

From the Week of Wednesday, April 16.

Matt Smith

#### Remembrance of a War Past

An unfond look back at Freedom Toast, TV jingoes, and a pro-war bully called Tony Hall

Night Crawler

#### Girls Wrestling in Jell-O While Bikers Howl

What'd you expect on "Road Rash" night at Jezebei's Joint?

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food or sleep. "I think I should stop by Carl's Jr. and get something to eat."

On his way out of the bathroom,
Lamo nods his head at a nearby door,
unmarked and anonymous. "Most of
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Embarcadero are in there," he says, a
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When the Burning Man folks met the Air Force guys, the desert camping tips flew

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smile spreading across his cracked, thin lips. Then his cell phone peals, and it takes Lamo a few heartbeats to identify the number of the incoming call. "My attorney," he sighs, before answering his phone in the kind of crisp, authoritative monotone you'd expect from one of the most celebrated and controversial hackers in the world: "Lamo here."

If you type the address <a href="https://www.sfweekly.com/Examples/FileLibrary/Files/y0.txt">www.sfweekly.com/Examples/FileLibrary/Files/y0.txt</a> into your Internet browser, you'll see the following message, in plain black text on a white background: "Confidential to Matt Palmquist: Sorry I never really got back to you when you emailed. Give me a ring! -- Adrian Lamo."

Reaching Adrian Lamo is not particularly difficult. His cell phone number is 505-HACK. ("Everyone assumes there was some wrongdoing involved," he says of obtaining the number, "but like with so many things, all you have to do is ask.") His e-mail address is adrian@adrian.org, which you can locate with ease on Lamo's very own Web site (http://adrian.adrian.org). He admits he's not much at Web design, and his home page, whose header says "Faith manages," is certainly stark: Other than a blurred, pixelated image of Lamo in the upper right-hand corner, the only thing to look at is a verse, pointed and trenchant, from the Bob Dylan song "Idiot Wind": "People see me all the time, they just can't remember how to act/ Their minds are filled with big ideas, images, and distorted facts/ Even you, yesterday, you had to ask me where it was at/ I couldn't believe, after all these years, you didn't know me any better than that."

In other words, though it's not hard to get in touch with Lamo (pronounced Lah-mo), it's considerably harder to get to know him — and perhaps hardest still to actually *meet* him. "Who is this?" he asks when I call him one day in early 2003. "Oh, I thought you were a collection agency."

We'd been exchanging e-mails and phone messages for almost a year, ever since Lamo grabbed headlines around the world by hacking into the *New York Times* and pilfering, among other things, Social Security numbers, editing notes, and reimbursement figures for several of the *Times'* more high-profile op-ed contributors, among them William F. Buckley Jr., Robert Redford, and former President Jimmy Carter. Media reports about the incident were, on the whole,

brief and bemused ("All the News That's Fit to Hack," chortied the New York Post) and absent all but the most basic details about the young man who could, if he so wished, ring up Warren Beatty or Rush Limbaugh at home. The basic details: In the past few years this socalled "homeless hacker," a drifter who rides Greyhound crosscountry and crashes in abandoned buildings or on friends' couches, has trolled, undetected, through the innards of corporate giants like America Online, Yahoo! (where he edited himself into news stories), the now-defunct Excite@Home, the now-bankrupt WorldCom, and, most recently, the Times. And he did all this using Internet Explorer, usually from a computer at a Kinko's. His methods are refreshingly low-tech -- he often exploits open proxy servers, which, after configuring a Web browser properly, can act as doorways between the public Internet and a corporation's private computer network -and he always tells companies how to close the holes he's found. Lamo's willingness to help the companies he hacks is part of his charm, and also part of the reason he has so far avoided prosecution. (Drifting around the country helps, too.)

"In the computer underground, he's very well-regarded," says Ed Skoudis, a vice president at the computer security company Predictive Systems and author of the anti-intrusion book *Counter-Hack*. "He's sincere, passionate, smart, with a good track record. Getting in and getting out without getting busted — wow. And the thing that stands out about Adrian is that he's very open about the fact he's breaking the law. I don't want to get into his head, but he seems to think he's OK because he follows the spirit, if not the letter, of the law. And you know what?" Skoudis gives a small chuckie. "Maybe there is some validity in the way Adrian does his thing, because his targets don't seem to disagree."

That could change soon, however, and Lamo knows it. As it happens, one of the reasons I have such a hard time getting into Lamo's head, or even getting him on the phone, is because he's been preparing to announce, in a few days, weeks, or months -- whenever he decides the time is right -- his biggest hack yet. On the record, he defines his target as a "critical-infrastructure-related company"; off the record, he exhibits ample evidence of his repeated incursions into the corporation's internal system -- incursions that are almost bound to be extremely embarrassing to the firm. He admits giving considerable thought to the company's reputation for aggressively pursuing hackers, and has been lining up fallback plans -- asylum in a foreign country, hiding in the Deep South -- in case the company lives up to its reputation. "In terms of my personal sense of the intrusion and what it affects, I see this as more epic than anything I've worked on in the past," Lamo says, his clipped, halting words staggering out like text across a screen. "There's a sense of rightness about it. I believe it's broader in scope, but it also has more potential to go terribly south."

So why do it? That's what I'm dying to ask him, and because San Francisco is one of the few cities Lamo comes close to calling home (his parents live outside Sacramento), he generally spends some portion of his winter and spring in the Bay Area. But I'm not at all surprised to hear, when I call him up, that he's still on the road. In fact, as we chat, Lamo is walking 20 minutes to the nearest wireless

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Internet connection because, alas, the glue that binds his modem has melted from the heat of his laptop. "It's like I've always said, "If everyone had to walk 20 minutes to find an Internet connection, content on the Web would be so much better," Lamo jokes through the static of a fading cell-phone signal.

We agree to postpone our chat again, until he's a bit more settled. "Stay out of trouble," he says before signing off. "Don't do anything I wouldn't do."

Adrian Lamo doesn't know if the Pacific Bell Network Operations Center has moved out of a particular building on Second Street, but the last time he checked, the combination for the center's electronic door lock was still 55755.

After more than a year, I finally meet Lamo face to face on Presidents Day. He's staying outside Sacramento, and he agrees to hop on the bus and meet me at a coffee shop near the capital, if I'm willing to make the drive out from San Francisco. It's a hazy, chilled afternoon -- Lamo describes himself as "nocturnal," and you can't expect to catch him before 2 or 3 p.m. -- and the dusty, leaf-blown streets surrounding the Greyhound terminal downtown are largely deserted. Lamo shows up a half-hour late; he missed his scheduled bus, he explains, because he forgot his cell phone and had to retrieve it. He's wearing a black buttoned shirt, khaki pants, and sturdy brown boots, and his gaze is both intense and friendly, although he never, ever, asks questions and doesn't answer all that are posed to him. Within minutes, he's tapping away at a black laptop, signing on (somehow) to a wireless connection. "I couldn't find any immediate reference to Matt Palmquist in the San Francisco Bay Area outside of articles," Lamo says, "so ..." He turns his screen so I can take a peek at some of the, ahem, research he's turned up. "I'm happy to report," he says cheerfully, "that your account is in good standing."

Although he conducted much of the work behind his most famous hacks at different Kinko's copy shops throughout downtown San Francisco, Lamo now prefers a wireless connection, so he can go online outdoors, on the steps of buildings, whenever the mood strikes him. Some bums in Philadelphia, he says, know him as Hackin' Man. "There's nothing like having the guy who was bellowing about Jesus at the top of his lungs five minutes ago check his Hotmail account from your Paim Top," Lamo says with a grin, sipping from a cup of coffee. "I live for unusual situations, improbable things that wouldn't happen to anyone else."

He's lived through plenty of those: His parents, who work in video production and as English-Spanish translators, moved around a lot when Lamo was a kid. He was born in Boston, and he spent much of his early life in Massachusetts and the Washington, D.C., area. "I like to say I was raised by a band of wandering gypsies, but that just wouldn't be factual," says Lamo. "My upbringing was not transient in that sense. We had a roof over our heads -- I was always cared for

well." The family spent a few years in Lamo's father's native Colombia, then returned to the United States when Lamo's younger brother was born prematurely and needed medical attention here. His parents settled in the Bay Area in time for Adrian to start high school; he never finished. Following three unsuccessful stints at San Francisco schools (where, to no one's great surprise, he had some problems with authority), Lamo opted to get a GED instead. By this time he was 17, his parents had moved to Sacramento, and he'd decided to remain behind on the streets of San Francisco.

Adrian's parents, Mary Atwood and Mario Lamo, have never been quoted in media reports about their son, but they agree to respond in writing to some of my questions. ("As long as they don't show you any baby pictures," Adrian grumbles.) I ask them several: What was he like as a kid? Are you proud of what he does? Do you ever just wish he'd get a "normal" job? What's the source of his unique outlook on life? Mario and Mary, whom Adrian refers to as former "young radical types," avoid answering most of the questions directly, but they do respond with a few warm paragraphs about their son.

"Since he was a baby, he had an outstanding intelligence and verbal ability," they write. "By the time he was three, he was already completely bilingual (English/Spanish). He easily learned to read at home and always loved books. As a child, he wasn't the type that tinkered with gadgets, although he did begin playing with Lego's at a very young age. ... When he was 6 years old, he received his first computer, a Commodore 64, from his grandmother, and soon mastered its use."

Indeed, it was this Commodore -- the first personal computer for so many American families in the 1980s -- that sparked Lamo's interest in virtual trespassing.

He was playing a text-based adventure game, in the ancient era before full-color graphics, and became "intensely frustrated" because he couldn't get past a certain point. "I neglected to pick up the pebble-of-something, so consequently I couldn't get through the so-and-so," Lamo recalls with a grimace. "After days of trying to get through, I said, 'Fuck this,' and I picked up the Commodore's manual and read about the list command, which shows the program code. I rewrote that particular part to let me through, and that was that." He shrugs. "Really, everything since then has been larger versions of that, being unwilling to accept reality as it's presented to me, the idea that this is denied to me, and there's no way around it."

He pauses. "There's always a way around it."

After his parents moved to Sacramento, Lamo began drifting around the city, working at a few nonprofits, doing some security work for Levi Strauss. He lived in a furnished apartment for a while, although when he moved back out, plastic sheets still covered most of the furniture. "I never made a conscious decision to start bouncing around," he says. "I just wasn't interested in finding an apartment in the Bay Area during the dot-comness."

He discovered he could live on about \$50 a week, plus or minus the occasional check from his parents or gift card from a sympathetic friend, and got what little income he needed through an odd bit of freelance computer work. He has even been an assistant to a private investigator. His lifestyle, needless to say, made it difficult to apply for, much less hold, a regular job, and he wasn't willing to abandon his wayfaring ways. He had begun hacking in high school -- where he got thrown out of the only computer class he ever took (to this day, his computer skills remain entirely self-taught) -- and decided to devote himself to exploring both the real and virtual worlds. "I'm just as likely to be wandering around an abandoned building or crawling through a storm drain as I am to be poking around something online," Lamo says. "And I think both of them are equally valid. I think me getting stuck in a storm drain in New Jersey is every bit as important as breaking into the New York Times."

His parents, for their part, say they are pleased that Adrian has found an application for his unique talents; they don't discuss with me any concerns they might have about their son landing in prison. "We have always encouraged Adrian to be a critical thinker," they write, "and are proud of his intellect, and that he applies his skills to what he likes most, computer security."

Besides, they probably couldn't convince Lamo to change his line of work if they tried. "This is what I'm here to do," Lamo says, his long, slender fingers still gliding across his keyboard in the Sacramento coffee shop, now suffused in a late-afternoon glow that lends a bit more radiance to the hacker's near-translucent skin tone. "I think everything we do has ripples beyond what we see, even if the only thing that sees the ripples is the universe itself. I just have a real strong feeling that this is what I'm born for, and what I'm doing isn't wasted. I just feel compelled to explore."

A few minutes later, a guy with a crew cut and a thick build enters the coffee shop; Lamo stops talking, shuts his laptop, and follows the guy with his eyes. "There is an FBI office in that building over there," Lamo says, motioning out the window. "It's not in the building directory, but it's there, on the top floor."

With the kind of access Adrian Lamo stumbled across in 2001, almost by accident, any employee at WorldCom could have turned off the internal computer network for Bank of America.

He's eaten now; he feels better. Darkness has fallen outside the Embarcadero Center; it's a few weeks after we met in Sacramento. He's been out of touch again, "regrouping personally," as he puts it, and preparing for the hack he's about to announce. "I need to make sure I have cash on hand, places to go," Lamo says, and his tone hardens. "I want to make sure that, if things go south, they won't be able to say, "Lamo was hopelessly naive, that he was just sitting around in his bedroom at his parents' house."

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After a sleepless night and a long day, Lamo is about to head downstairs to a meeting of 2600: The Hacker Quarterly. He has occasionally contributed to the magazine, named after the 2600-hertz signal that enabled hackers in the 1970s to access AT&T's long-distance switching system and make free calls, and considers it his duty, when in San Francisco, to drop by the meeting and hobnob with his fellow hackers. Most of the dozen or so attendees tonight are males with backpacks, although one is a woman with gray hair, and the best T-shirt says: "I see dumb people." Before Lamo sidles up to the group, clustered in the plaza, he mutters, "My God, I started going to meetings in 1996 -- I feel old."

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# A Duty to Hack

« BACK Actually, Hacker Quarterly began publishing its tips, trade secrets, and commentaries way back in 1984, about the time computer espionage exploded into the national consciousness. The previous year had brought the popular film War Games, which starred Matthew Broderick as a computer wiz kid who mistakenly cracks into the military's nuclearcombat simulator computer and saves the world by programming the machine to play tick-tack-toe. The first high-profile arrests of real hackers occurred around the same time, when the FBI busted six teenagers from Milwaukee known as the 414 Gang (named after the local area code), who broke into more than 60 computers, including those at the Los Alamos National Laboratory and Sloan-Kettering Memorial Institute.

But the hacking tradition didn't start with criminality -- it started with graduate students at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in the early 1960s. Tapping into the mainframe computer in the artificial intelligence lab, they pushed the boundaries of programs and earned the complimentary nickname "hacker." The Internet, of course, remained largely unexplored until the personal-computer boom of the 1980s, and it only became a staple of American life with the advent of ecommerce in the 1990s. As capital entered the flow of the information highway, hackers began finding more and more pathways closed to them, and the relationship between companies and intruders grew



Standing outside a Greyhound terminal with his Palm Top, Lamo says he always drifts back to San Francisco because the city is "big enough to wander in but small enough to not be impersonal."





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"Malicious hackers like to illustrate the impact of what happens when they're ignored," says Douglas

Thomas, an associate professor at the University of Southern California and the author of *Hacker Culture*, which explores the history and psychology of the movement. "The benevolent hacker says, 'Your fly's open, here's how to close it.' The thing I find interesting [about Adrian] is the idea of a hacker as a kind of consumer reporter on the world. He's doing a public service, finding these holes, and that seems to have a noble spirit to it."

But it's still a felony under several federal laws, most notably the Computer Fraud and Abuse Act, which was passed in 1984 and has been amended several times since. After the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001, Attorney General John Ashcroft strengthened that law, and others, through the Patriot Act, which expanded the government's powers to pursue alleged criminals online, listen to wiretaps, and monitor Internet usage. Although many in government and industry have downplayed the threat of cyberattacks from terrorist groups like al Qaeda, regular hackers do plenty of damage. According to the San Francisco-based Computer Security Institute's seventh annual Computer Crime and Security Survey -- which polls more than 500 U.S. corporations, government agencies, financial and medical institutions, and universities -- 90 percent of the respondents reported computer security breaches in 2002, and 80 percent said they suffered financial losses. The 223 respondents who were willing or able to quantify the damage done by hackers reported a grand total of \$455 million in losses; the institute estimates that hackers did well more than \$1 billion of damage in the United States last year.

"I'm not a jurist, but I recognize that what I'm doing is iilegal, and I don't think the way I'm doing it makes it any righter than how anyone else would do it," Lamo says. "I'm sure someone somewhere has gotten fired because of what I do. These things happen. I've run networks myself and I've been intruded upon, so no one can say I don't know how it is. But as long as I'm doing it, I feel it's important to set a precedent so companies say, 'You know, everything didn't go to hell after we let him go."

Although Lamo seeks a cordial relationship with the companies he hacks -- some have even offered him a job, though he turns them down because he doesn't want people to think he's profiting from his exploits -- and takes pride in showing corporations his points of access, he's not naive enough to think his relative benevolence will get him off the hook. In fact, Lamo -- who says with absolute sincerity, "I never assume I'm not being surveilled" -- even posted an anonymous screed to an Internet discussion board in defense of the Patriot Act. "Many of you armchair attorneys general out there might not be so quick to fault the measures being taken now if you suddenly found yourself saddled with the responsibility of securing the lives of millions of your fellow citizens," he wrote. "As someone who does things that are illegal, I'd rather not have increased scrutiny. ... However, it's a no-win for a decision maker like Ashcroft. I don't know what I'd do if I were him. Neither do any of you. You

\*don't know\* what you'd do in someone else's shoes until you actually have to face their decisions. Moralization is easy, Making decisions that may save or cost lives is hard."

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There are many in the computer security industry who, while freely admitting they find some form of nobility in Lamo's peculiar brand of hacking, worry that those who follow his lead may do so not because they admire his spirit, but because they want to grab some headlines themselves.

"Benevolent hackers have been a piece of the computer underground for years," says Skoudis of Predictive Systems. "Adrian doesn't leave me ill at ease ... he's too smart. My fear is that it's not reproducible. Adrian does his thing, but Adrian is pretty decent about what he does; someone who doesn't have his skills, or his personality, could be like a bull in a china shop."

FBI officials, meanwhile, won't say whether the bureau has ever investigated any of Lamo's intrusions. "There's no way I'd be able to tell you that," a spokeswoman in the FBI's Washington, D.C., office says.

At one hotel in Washington, D.C., there's a vending machine that dispenses 20 cents in nickels every time it's hit with a Taser, an electric stun-gun meant for personal defense that is one of the more useful things Adrian Lamo has ever owned. "You never know what something's going to do when you Tase it," Lamo enthuses. "It's like the Swiss Army Knife of electronic devices."

It's a mild Sunday evening in late March, and Lamo has cashed in a gift card at Banana Republic for a new black jacket, which he wears over his usual dun-colored pants and boots. He's also sporting a new black shoulder bag -- complete with a sleeve on the strap for his cell phone -- that he bought, with another gift card, at the Gap. Protests against Operation Iraqi Freedom have rolled these streets in downtown San Francisco for much of the past two weeks, but Lamo has been away from the city, recuperating, again, from too many sleepless nights. Since turning 22, Lamo has noticed that his sleep schedule (or lack thereof) has been harder on him, and as we walk down the mostly empty streets, he stops to gaze in the window of a health food store. He's heard that some herbs and vitamins have anti-convulsive properties, which might help him stave off the spasms he suffers when he doesn't get enough rest. The convulsions are the result of a neurological disorder, which Lamo says stems from an amphetamine overdose he endured last year. As with most of the steady influences on Lamo's life, drug use is something he regards as a necessary element of his lifestyle -- which also includes mainlining caffeine-laced energy drinks like Red Bull, Jolt Cola, and Mountain Dew Code Red.

"I've resisted including this in news reports because I think it would make me intolerable to the government if I was advocating both  $\,$ 

intrusion and drug use, but substances that disassociate you from your senses have played a big part in my life," Lamo says. "The point, with substances, has always been to show myself where I can go without them. Drugs are not an indispensable part of my life. But there are times when I'd rather stay up until the next bus comes instead of curling up and finding my backpack gone when I wake. There are times I don't want to feel the pain."

He pauses, stops on a corner of the sidewalk in the Financial District, and waves his hand toward the nearest storefront. "This is my historic Kinko's," he says. "A great many of my compromises occurred here. I believe it's still 24-hours ..." Peering at the sign on the door, he steps back, aghast. "Goddamn it, it's not! How could they do this to me?" He shakes his head, then slips back into his role as tour guide. "It does not have a restroom but it has a vending machine, so I can keep the Code Red coming. So much miscellaneous stuff has happened from this Kinko's, from that far desk over there. Most of the exploration for the WorldCom intrusion happened here."

Before he penetrated the New York Times, Lamo's incursion into the troubled telecom giant WorldCom was perhaps his greatest coup. It was vintage Lamo: He was drifting around the company's site, with no preformed plans to hack it, when one thing led to another. Over a handful of all-day sprees -- "whenever I'd get bored and remember WorldCom," as he puts it -- Lamo got access to the company's internal system via open proxy servers, dedicated machines that act as a go-between for employees' computers and the Internet. This, too, is his trademark. Whereas most hackers obsess over known software vulnerabilities, endlessly scanning a company's security applications in the hopes of finding a random glitch, Lamo sneaks through these more nebulous, less intentionally geeky, holes. When brought online, proxy servers are often misconfigured, both accepting and forwarding connections from the outside as well as the inside, and Lamo can change his browser's preferences to match those of the proxy server.

Open proxy servers don't require a username or password, and once inside a company's system, Lamo hunts down passwords that enable him to view other pages on the company's own intranet. And this is one of Lamo's fundamental gripes: When you put a network, any network, online, you accept the responsibility for securing it, he says. And spending millions of dollars on front-door security software doesn't mean anything if the back door is wide open.

Lamo broke the news of his intrusion into WorldCom through the Web site <u>SecurityFocus.com</u>, and officials at the telecom company said they appreciated Lamo's help in drawing attention to the problems with their system. (It took a weekend of Lamo's assistance to close the holes.) "All these companies I've compromised, they've never had a clue until I told them," says Lamo, who has a computer screen-shot of WorldCom's stock falling the day he disclosed his hack. "To an extent, it's because of my approach. Classic intrusion software looks for an attack — nothing I do looks like an attack. It's the same stuff a user would do, and you can't determine what the intent of a user is."

His nomadic lifestyle is another reason he's never been caught; Lamo always works alone, and he travels without companionship. Given his admitted contempt for returning phone calls promptly -- "Some people are rudely late," Lamo says, "I try to be absurdly late" -- it's hard for him to make personal relationships last. Although he's got a lot of friends across the country, he usually leaves before those friendships bloom into something more.

"In a way, I'm sort of fated to be a bright, fast-moving object in people's lives," Lamo tells me one night. "I tend to enter abruptly, make massive change in their life, and leave just as abruptly. I keep in touch with people, but I try not to let my words be taken with inappropriate weight by people around me. I've seen the effects of people's long-term association with me, and I just feel strange about changing people's lives so drastically. You know, people who were nice suburban boys two years ago, and now their mom wonders what happened to them."

A few evenings later, I meet a friend of Adrian in downtown San Francisco. His name is Nevin Williams, and he's a 32-year-old network administrator in a red sweat shirt that says "Canada." They met through a mutual friend in the computer world, and it's a credit to both Williams and Lamo that they still talk: Williams, as it happens, was lead engineer at Excite@Home when Lamo hacked the system and added his name as a security consultant to the company directory. Williams didn't hold it against him, and Lamo has since crashed many a night at Williams' house in the suburbs. Although he cautions Lamo about the risks, Williams doesn't try to change his friend's path. "With Adrian, it's a spiritual thing. This is his religion. It's something he believes in, and he's not two-faced. This is genuine. Many people don't understand it -- I don't claim to understand it, either."

Williams shrugs. "I just request he doesn't use my networks in the process of doing whatever he's doing," he says. "And I really hope I'm not with him when the FBI or the CIA swoops in."

For the past several years, there's been a bench warrant out for Adrian Lamo in Sacramento County. He got it several years ago for riding public transportation without a ticket. "There's irony in the fact that the whole time I was doing all these crimes, they had license to take me in," Lamo says. "I hope the universe enjoys absurdity as much as I do. I suspect it does."

On a windy afternoon in Yerba Buena Gardens, Lamo and I settle in a rare patch of sun on a round stone bench. He's talking into his cell phone to Williams. "I'm sure it's not messy by my standards," Lamo assures him. "I'm used to abandoned buildings." After he hangs up the phone, Lamo sighs, and says, "I hope I don't die of asbestos poisoning a few years down the road, but if I do, it will have been worth it."

His recent birthday, I think, has caused Lamo to question his mortality. He seems on edge, and when I ask him about his impending disclosure, he says he's not dissuaded by the target company's reputation for hunting down hackers — "Intimidation is not a substitute for security," he insists — but admits to weighing the ramifications. At one point, he stares into the sun, his brows locked, and considers a question about how he would fare in jail.

"I don't know; I could be happy indefinitely sitting here in the sun, and this could be a prison yard if you put walls around it," he says at last. "But prison would curtail what I do, and it would be unpleasant."

So why go through with it? He gives his standard line: "This is what I do, this is the role I was born to play." And he refers, as he often does, to a quote from Frank Herbert's 1965 science-fiction epic *Dune*, the story of a young man who becomes a messiah. At home that night, I look up the passage: "The person who experiences greatness must have a feeling for the myth he is in. ... And he must have a strong sense of the sardonic. This is what uncouples him from belief in his own pretensions. The sardonic is all that permits him to move within himself. Without this quality, even occasional greatness will destroy a man."

Only then do I understand: In his mind, Lamo's life is a new kind of story for the Information Age, the quasi-mythic saga of a traveler, perhaps not so different from *Dune*'s, whose adventures are neither wholly corporal nor wholly virtual. If Lamo spends too much time considering his actions, he steps too boldly out of the character he's created. And more than anything, I think, Lamo wants to know how his story will end.

In that respect, at least, he's not so different from the rest of us.

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LAMO is called the "homeless-hacker". He travels frequently by greyhound from the West Coast to the East Coast. LAMO does not have a permanent residence. He normally stays with friends or lives on the street to survive. Infrequently, he performs computer security consulting work to make money to support himself. LAMO has recently threatened the National Infrastructure of the United States. LAMO stated that when he hacks this major Infrastructure he will flee. Due to the vagrant nature of his lifestyle and the threat against the infrastructure, it is necessary to arrest LAMO when he attends DEFICONXI

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To: Las Vegas From: New York, b3 -2 Re: 07/29/2003 b7E -3

Three (3) NYO Agents will arrive in Las Vegas on July 31, 2003 at noon. Writer requests assistance from the Las Vegas Division in the planning and execution of the arrest of LAMO.

Writer requests a meeting on July 31, 2003 with the individual by 7C -1 by 7C -1 by 7E -7 arrest, the processing and interview will be conducted at the Las Vegas office by writer and SA

To: Las Vegas From: New York, b3 -2 b7E -3

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To: Sacramento From: New York
Re: 07/21/2003 b3 -2
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If applicable, copies of logs of b7E -2 individuals who access unauthorized Lexis/Nexus userids

Details: ADRIAN LAMO is a twenty two (22) year old male, who commits unauthorized computer intrusions into major corporations. LAMO is labeled in the media as the "homeless hacker". He considers himself a "white hat hacker". Investigation by the New York Office has revealed that LAMO is a "black hat hacker", an individual who breaks into a computer system with the purpose of inflicting damage or stealing data. Each time LAMO hacks a major corporation, he first alerts friends in the media. The friends in the media then contact the victim company and ask for comment for their story. This is first notification the victim company receives that their network security has been breached.

In September 2001, LAMO hacked YAMOO1 and rewrote the text of a YAHOO! News article. LAMO gained access through the portal's web-based production tools and modified a news story about DMITRY SKLYAROV, a Russian computer programmer facing federal criminal charges. LAMO used a free internet connection at KINKOS to commit the hack. YAHOO! was informed of the breach b7C -5 after being contacted by who was contacted by LAMO. was convicted in 1990's by the FBI for committing unauthorized computer intrusions.

b6 - 2, -5In October 2001, LAMO contacted the reporter, b7C - 2, -5to inform him that he had gained unauthorized access into a MICROSOFT customer service database. LAMO had gained access to MICRQSOFT's database is September 2001 but choose not to disclose his access until October 2001. LAMO utilized a vulnerability in MICROSOFT's network that allowed an unpublished Internet Protocol (IP) address to be entered into a web browser. The IP address provided access to records of the individuals who had purchased products and services from MICROSOFT. The first notification of this unauthorized intrusion was conducted by \_\_\_\_ who contacted MICROSOFT asking them for a comment to his story he was writing regarding the hack. MICROSOFT confirmed the hack and described the incident as "an error that led to a breach of privacy, against our privacy policy".

In December 2001, LAMO contacted the reporter, to inform him that he had gained unauthorized access into MCI WORLDCOM's internal network. LAMO gained access to WORLDCOM's internal network in October 2001 but choose not to disclose his access until December 2001. LAMO provided internal screen captures to WORLDCOM to prove he was the

b6 -5 b7C -5 hacker. The screen captures from WORLDCOM's internal network state, "Not to be reproduced in any manner or disclosed to unauthorized individuals". LAMO gained access to WORLDCOM's internal network using a free internet connection at KINKOS.

LAMO exploited a vulnerability in a WORLDCOM proxy server to gain unauthorized access to their network. After committing the hack and reporting it to \_\_\_\_\_\_ LAMO commented "The downside is, I'm running out of major US Corporations". Also, one of LAMO's prized possessions is a screen capture of WORLDCOM's stock price falling after he announced he had hacked the company.

In February 2002, LAMO contacted the reporter,

to inform him that he had gained
unauthorized access into SBC COMMUNICATIONS. LAMO gained access
to SBC COMMUNICATIONS network in December 2001 but choose not to
disclose his access until February 2002. LAMO utilized an
exploit to gain access to SBC's internal network. LAMO used a
free internet connection at KINKO's to perform the hack. LAMO
gained access to usernames, passwords, telephone numbers,
addresses and other sensitive customer information.

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In February 2002, LAMO discovered several misconfigured proxy servers acting as doorways between the public Internet and the NEW YORK TIMES private intranet. LAMO contacted of to inform him that he had gained unauthorized access into The NEW YORK TIMES intranet. LAMO utilized the proxy servers to gain access to the NEW YORK TIMES network. Once on the network, LAMO cracked a password for a userid with supervisor rights. Utilizing this userid he was able to broaden his access as well as perform certain functions within the network. LAMO created four (4) Lexis/Nexus accounts off of the NEW YORK TIMES intranet and utilized these accounts for himself and/or friends to run over 3,000 searches of individuals, address and/or court documents.

LAMO has committed other computer intrusions into several other corporations such as AGL and EXCITEGHOME. Each time LAMO commits a computer intrusion on a high profile organization, he reports the vunerability and intrusion to the media causing a distrust of the company's clients. The above mentioned corporations have lost significant money and trust of their clients due to LAMO's actions.

In the enclosed San Francisco Weekly article, dated April 16, 2003, LAMO states "he is preparing to announce, in a few days, weeks or months -- whenever he decides the time is right -- his biggest hack yet. On the record, he defines his target as a "critical-infrastructure-related company"; off the record, he exhibits ample evidence of his repeated incursions

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into the corporations internal system." NYO believes that LAMO is a threat to the infrastructure of the United States.

The NYO along with the Southern District of New York (SDNY) are currently completing a complaint charging LAMO with his unauthorized access into WORLDCOM, NEW YORK TIMES, LEXIS/NEXUS, SBC COMMUNICATIONS and MICROSOFT. The NYO and the SDNY will have the complaint completed the week of July 21, 2003. The NYO will charge his other hacks upon indictment.

LAMO is reports to be homeless and usually stays with 6 -3, -5 friends or in hostels for lodging. LAMO makes money in the b7C -3, -5 computer security field, when necessary. His cell phone bill ques to residence at LAMO keeps in contact with well known hackers such as

Upon his arrest, the NYO has identified five (5) groups of individual who need to be interviewed regarding LAMO. In total approximately 225 individuals will be interviewed. The groups are as follows:

- Individuals he contacts via telephone
- 2. Individuals he has close relationships with (Will be providing Grand Jury subpoenas)
- 3. Individuals that were run in Lexis/Nexus
- 4. Individuals whose IP addresses were used to run unauthorized Lexis/Nexus searches (Will be providing Grand Jury subpoenas)
- 5. Individuals he is friends with but are reporters. (We are currently obtaining Department of Justice approval to conduct these interviews)

This communication is to address the individuals with whom LAMO has close relationships and individuals whose IP addresses were used to run unauthorized Lexis/Nexus searches. Investigation by the NYO has revealed that several of the interviewees IP addresses were used to access the unauthorized Lexis/Nexus accounts. These individuals will be noted below. When interviewing these individuals determine what other individuals have/had access to their internet connection during the time period of 1/2002 to 3/2002. Copies of the these individuals are provided in enclosures. LAMO may have also provided these individuals with access to the unauthorized Lexis/Nexus userids and/or talked about all his computer hacking activities. Please note, due to the time limit placed on retaining logs by Internet Service Providers, not all subscribers of IP addresses that accessed the unauthorized Lexis/Nexus userids could be determined. The individuals to be interviewed

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names and addresses were run in the searches of Lexis/Nexus that were accessed by the unauthorized accounts.

The NYO has conducted criminal b7E -2 history checks, DMV checks, ACS checks and Internet checks on all the individuals writer is requesting to be interviewed. Writer has put details pertaining to each interviewee in the leads section of this communication. The NYO and the SDNY have obtained Federal Grand Jury subpoenas for testimony for each interviewee. Interviewing agent(s) are to use their discretion in serving the Federal Grand Jury subpoena on each interviewee.

Writer requests to be contacted by Agents who are assigned to conduct interviews either by telephone or email. The purpose of this request is to allow writer to contact the appropriate Agent to inform them of LAMO's arrest, so that interviews can be conducted. Please conduct interviews within two (2) months of being contacted by writer.

Interviews pertaining to individuals he contacts via telephone and individuals that were run in Lexis/Nexus were already received by the appropriate offices. Interviews pertaining to individuals he is friends with but are reporters will be sent under a separate lead. The NYO office is currently obtaining Department of Justice approvals for these individuals.

To: Sacramento From: New York Re: 07/21/2003	b3 -2 b7E -3	·
LEAD(s):		
Set Lead 1: (Action)		
SACRAMENTO		
AT VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA	,	•
Conduct logical interview of  CA, after being informed of IAMO's writer.  IP address was utilized to conduct searches by unauthorized Lexis/Nexus userids create The address stated above is listed on the loaddress for specified dates/times utilized in Lexis also has another address  The NYO will be conducting interviews at that locat	Lexis/Nexus d by LAMO. gs for the IP /Nexus. NY.	b6 -3 b7C -3 b7E -2
Before interview is conducted, contact writer  Agent who will be assigned to conduct logical inter  Set Lead 2: (Action)	with name of view of	
<u>SACRAMENTO</u>		•
Conduct logical interview of telephone  IP address was utilized to conduct Lexis/Nexus sear unauthorized Lexis/Nexus userids created by LAMO. stated above is listed on the logs for the I specified dates/times utilized in Lexis/Nexus.	The address	b6 -5 b7C -5 b7E -2
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Set Lead 3: (Action)		
<u>SACRAMENTO</u> .		
AT FRESNO, CALIFORNIA	<b>y</b>	
Conduct logical interview of after being informative by writer. IP address was utilized Lexis/Nexus searches by unauthorized Lexis/Nexus us	to conduct	□ b6 -5 b7C -5

From: New York To: Sacramento b7E - 307/21/2003 Re: by LAMO. The address stated below is listed on the logs b6 - 5for the IP address for specified dates/times. also b7C -5 another address b7E - 2The San Francisco Office will be conducting interviews at that location. Before interview is conducted, contact writer with name of Agent who will be assigned to conduct logical interview of Set Lead 4: (Action) SACRAMENTO AT SACRAMENTO Conduct logical interview of LAMO's telephone of LAMO. LAMO has records b6 - 5gained unauthorized access into a major corporation. lis b7C -5 has a second very familiar with LAMO's hacking activities. address at Baltimore Office will be conducting interviews at that location. Before interview is conducted, contact writer with name of Agent who will be assigned to conduct logical interview of lacksquareSet Lead 5: (Action) SACRAMENTO AT CHICO, CALIFORNIA Conduct logical interview of after being informed of LAMO's arrest by IP address was utilized greatly to conduct Lexis/Nexus searches by unauthorized Lexis/Nexus userids created by LAMO. A second address b6 -5 was received from Lexis/Nexus checks b7C -5 logs for the IP performed. The address stated on the address for specified dates/times for the unauthorized use is b7E -2 the above mentioned address with billing sent to The Los Angeles and Sacramento Offices will be conducting interviews at those locations, respectively. Before interview is conducted, contact writer with name of Agent who will be assigned to conduct logical interview of

To: Sacramento From: New York Re: 07/21/2003 b7E -3
Set Lead 6: (Action)
SACRAMENTO
AT CARMICHAEL, CALIFORNIA
Conduct logical interview of secondary.
address: being informed of LAMO's arrest by writer.  is a hacker bf -3 and LAMO and
ACS was positive for as a reference. Investigation by the NYO has revealed that utilized an unauthorized Lexis/Nexus userid provided to him by LAMO.
If possible, conduct second interview of another b6 -5 b7C -5  Before interview is conducted, contact writer with name of Agent who will be assigned to conduct logical interview of b6 -3 b7C -3
Set Lead 7: (Action)
SAN FRANCISCO
AT SAN BRUNO, CALIFORNIA  Conduct logical interview of ILAMO's
arrest by writer. with LAMO. Possible  LAMO provided him with an unauthorized Lexis/Nexus userid.  LAMO hacked b6 -5
excite@home. Excite@home is bankrupt and therefore was unable to b7C -5 provide any evidence of the unauthorized intrusion by LAMO. LAMO has freely admitted to hacking excite@home. unauthorized intrusion of excite@home by LAMO
Also, in enclosed article LAMO threatens a major infrastructure of the United States. may have information pertaining to which major infrastructure LAMO has infiltrated. Obtain as much information pertaining to this infiltration as possible.

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SAN FRANCISCO	
AT MOUNTAIN VIEW, CALIFORNIA	
Conduct logical interview of after	
being informed of LAMO's arrest by writer. IP address was utilized to conduct Lexis/Nexus searches by unauthorized Lexis/Nexus userids created by LAMO. The address stated above is listed on the logs for the IP address for specified dates/times. also has another address The Sacramento Office will be conducting interviews at that location.	b6 -5 b7C -5 b7E -2
Before interview is conducted, contact writer with name of Agent who will be assigned to conduct logical interview of	
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AT HOLLISTER, CALIFORNIA	
Conduct logical interview of  after being informed of LAMO's arrest by writer.  IP address was utilized greatly to conduct Lexis/Nexus searches by unauthorized Lexis/Nexus userids created by LAMO. The address stated above is listed on the logs for the IP address for specified dates/times. Determine if LAMO himself utilized the IP address of maybe a  LAMO. and (also to be interviewed regarding use of IP address) determine relationship.  Before interview is conducted, contact writer with name of Agent who will be assigned to conduct logical interview of	b6 -5 b7C -5 b7E -2
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SAN FRANCISCO

To: Sacramento From: New York b3 -2 b7E -3	
AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA	
Conduct logical interview of after being informed of LAMO's arrest by writer. may have been provided a	b6 -5
Lexis/Nexus userid by LAMO.  Before interview is conducted, contact writer with name of  Agent who will be assigned to conduct logical interview of	b7C -5
Set Lead 11: (Action)	
SAN FRANCISCO	
AT PLEASANT HILL, CALIFORNIA	
Conduct logical interview of after being informed of	
LAMO's arrest by writer.	b6 -5 b7C -5
Also at location is Conduct logical interview of	
Before interview is conducted, contact writer with name of Agent who will be assigned to conduct logical interview of	
Set Lead 12: (Action)	
SAN FRANCISCO	
AT HOLISTER, CALIFORNIA	
Conduct logical interview of  and  after being informed of LAMO's arrest by writer.  IP address was utilized greatly to conduct Lexis/Nexus searches by unauthorized Lexis/Nexus userids created by LAMO. The address stated above is listed on the logs for the IP address for specified dates/times.	b6 -5 b7C -5 b7E -2
determine relationship.	

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Before interview is conducted, conta Agent who will be assigned to conduct log	act writer with name of b6 -5 gical interview of b7C -5
Set Lead 13: (Action)	
SAN FRANCISCO	
AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA	
Conduct logical interview of	after being informed of
LAMO's arrest by writer. is a lambda is hacking activities of LAMO.	LAMO. He is b6 -5 b7C -5
Before interview is conducted, contact who will be assigned to conduct log	act writer with name of gical interview of
SAN FRANCISCO	
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Set Lead 15: (Action)	

LOS ANGELES

AT SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA

Re: 07/21/2003	
Conduct logical interview of	_
telephone	]
IP address was utilized to conduct Lexis/Nexus searches by unauthorized Lexis/Nexus userids created by LAMO. The address stated above is listed on the logs for the IP address for specified dates/times.	b6 -5 b7C -5 b7E -2
Before interview is conducted, contact writer with name of Agent who will be assigned to conduct logical interview of  Set Lead 16: (Action)	
LOS_ANGELES	
Conduct logical interview of    Conduct logical interview of	b6 -5 b7C -5
LOS ANGELES  AT YUCAIPA, CALIFORNIA  Conduct logical interview of	b6 -5 b7C -5
Agent who will be assigned to conduct logical interview of	

To: Sacramento From: New York Re: 07/21/2003 b3 -2 b7E -3	
Set Lead 18: (Action)	
LOS ANGELES	
AT THOUSAND OAKS, CALIFORNIA	
Conduct logical interview of	
LAMO and LAMO contacted when he gained should have information pertaining to this unauthorized intrusion by LAMO is a	b6 -5 b7C -5
is currently attempting to make a	]
Before interview is conducted, contact writer with name of Agent who will be assigned to conduct logical interview of	
Set Lead 19: (Action)	
LOS ANGELES	
AT MORENO VALLEY, CALIFORNIA	
Conduct logical interview of after being informed	]
of LAMO's arrest by writer. IP address was utilized greatly to conduct Lexis/Nexus searches by unauthorized Lexis/Nexus userids created by LAMO. The address stated above is from Lexis/Nexus checks performed. The address stated on the logs for the IP address for specified dates/times for the unauthorized use is with billing	b7E -
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Before interview is conducted, contact writer with name of Agent who will be assigned to conduct logical interview of	
Set Lead 20. (Action)	

BALTIMORE

AT NORTH POTOMAC, MARYLAND

To: Sacramento From: New York b7E -3 Re: 07/21/2003	
Conduct logical interview of Of LAMO's telephone records show is LAMO's hacking activities. nas a second address at	b6 -5 b7C -5
The Sacramento Office will be conducting interviews at that location.  Before interview is conducted, contact writer with name of Agent who will be assigned to conduct logical interview of	
Set Lead 21: (Action)  LAS VEGAS	
Conduct logical interview of telephone  ACS is positive for Was interviewed in the past and provided information pertaining to LAMO and other known hackers.  is the and is a former employee of	b6 -5 b7C -5
Before interview is conducted, contact writer with name of Agent who will be assigned to conduct logical interview of	
Set Lead 22: (Action)  LAS VEGAS	
Conduct logical interview of    Conduct logical interview of	b6 -5 b7C -5 b7E -2
for the IP address for specified dates/times.  Before interview is conducted, contact writer with name of Agent who will be assigned to conduct logical interview of	
Set Lead 23: (Action)	

To: Sacramento From: New York b3 -2 Re: 07/21/2003 b7E -3	
WASHINGTON FIELD	•
AT CENTREVILLE, VIRGINIA	
Conduct logical interview of	•
of LAMO's arrest by writer. and LAMO are LAMO possibly provided with an unauthorized Lexis/Nexus userid. is familiar with the hacking activities of LAMO. LAMO possibly	b6 -5 b7C -5
Before interview is conducted, contact writer with name of Agent who will be assigned to conduct logical interview of	
Set Lead 24: (Action)	
WASHINGTON FIELD	
AT ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA	
Conduct logical interview of	
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writer. LAMO and LAMO possibly	<b>_</b> b6 −5
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Before interview is conducted, contact writer with name of Agent who will be assigned to conduct logical interview of	
Set Lead 25: (Action)	
PHILADELPHIA	
AT PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA	
Conduct logical interview of	コ
telephone telephone	
has a second address of	$\begin{bmatrix} b6 & -5 \\ b7C & -5 \end{bmatrix}$
The Memphis Office will be conducting interviews at that location.	D7G -5
Before interview is conducted, contact writer with name of Agent who will be assigned to conduct logical interview of	

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Set Lead 26: (Action)	
ALBUQUERQUE	
AT CEDAR CREST, NEW MEXICO	
Conduct logical interview of telephone Lafter	b6 -5
being informed of LAMO's arrest by writer. is a hacker and so is has	b7C -5
n s i to de andreted contact writer with name of	
Before interview is conducted, contact writer with name of Agent who will be assigned to conduct logical interview of	
Set Lead 27: (Action)	
<u>MEMPHIS</u>	
AT MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE	
Conduct logical interview of	
after being informed of LAMO's arrest by writer.	
has a second address of	o6 -5
The Philadelphia Office will be conducting interviews at that location.	57C -5
Before interview is conducted, contact writer with name of Agent who will be assigned to conduct logical interview of	
Set Lead 28: (Action)	
<u>DENVER</u>	
AT COLORADO SPRING, COLORADO	
Conduct logical interview of	
informed of LAMO's arrest by writer. LAMO possibly provided with an unauthorized Lexis/Nexus userid. owns	] b6 -5 b7C -5
Before interview is conducted, contact writer with name of Agent who will be assigned to conduct logical interview of	
Set Lead 29: (Action)	

To: Sacramento From: New York Re: 07/21/2003 b3 -2 b7E -3	
ST. LOUIS	
AT SAINT LOUIS, MISSOURI	
Conduct logical interview of	
informed of LAMO's arrest by writer. attended website is	
of has a second address of The will be conducting interviews at that location.	ъ6 -5 ъ7С -5
Before interview is conducted, contact writer with name of Agent who will be assigned to conduct logical interview of	
Set Lead 30: (Action)	
NEW ORLEANS	
AT MONROE, LOUISANNA	
Conduct logical interview of telephone after being	ь6 -5 b7C -5
informed of LAMO's arrest by writer. is a hacker and states on his enclosed resume that he works for LAMO.	<i>57€</i> −3
Before interview is conducted, contact writer with name of Agent who will be assigned to conduct logical interview of	
Set Lead 31: (Action)	
PHOENIX	
AT TUCSON, ARIZONA	
Conduct logical interview of telephone telephone is  LAMO. used to live at  His name and address were run in  Lexis/Nexus.	b6 -5 b7с -5
Before interview is conducted, contact writer with name of Agent who will be assigned to conduct logical interview of	

To: Sacramento From: New York b3 -2
Re: 07/21/2003 b7E -3

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AT WASHINGTON, DC

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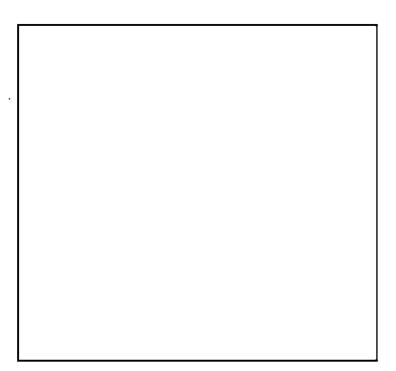
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A Duty to Hack

Adrian Lamo, the 22-year-old "homeless hacker" famous for raiding New York Times computers, pursues his vision of public service by cracking another major corporate network. It's a crime, of course. It's also what he was born to do.

BY MATT PALMQUIST matt.palmquist@sfweekly.com

"Tell me the truth," says Adrian Lamo, ducking into a public restroom in the Embarcadero Center on a chilly March evening. "I look like death, don't I?"

Well, he doesn't look good. Lamo, who turned 22 a few days ago, didn't get any sleep last night; he says he was "in transit," a fact to which his wrinkled cargo pants and rumpled brown jacket can plainly attest. His shoulders, as slight and bony as the rest of his frame, sag when he peers at his reflection in the scuffed mirror. "Yep," Lamo sighs, dropping his frayed backpack on the sink and turning on the faucet. "I look like death." Dark circles bloom below his warm hazel eyes, his lids droop, and whenever he isn't blinking, which isn't often, his pupils swim beneath a glassy sheen. Black and green spots mottle his yellow teeth; dirt crusts the edges of his ears. As he splashes water through his cropped brown hair, Lamo watches some of the color seep back into his face, whose angelic features appear pallid and ghostly at the best of times. "I'm feeling faint," he says, his dry, nasal voice stumbling over a mild stammer, his face rippling from the occasional tic. Ever since an amphetamine overdose last year, Lamo says, he's apt to start convulsing if he goes too long without acio Vescia



"Some days I have time to do things," says Lamo. "Other days are just a series of efforts to find out where I'm going to sleep that night."

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Matt Smith

## Remembrance of a War Past

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food or sleep. "I think I should stop by Carl's Jr. and get something to eat."

On his way out of the bathroom, Lamo nods his head at a nearby door, unmarked and anonymous. "Most of the telephone switches for the Embarcadero are in there," he says, a glint returning to his eye, the merest One Bites

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smile spreading across his cracked, thin lips. Then his cell phone peals, and it takes Lamo a few heartbeats to identify the number of the incoming call. "My attorney," he sighs, before answering his phone in the kind of crisp, authoritative monotone you'd expect from one of the most celebrated and controversial hackers in the world: "Lamo here."

If you type the address <a href="https://www.sfweekly.com/Examples/FileLibrary/Files/y0.txt">www.sfweekly.com/Examples/FileLibrary/Files/y0.txt</a> into your Internet browser, you'll see the following message, in plain black text on a white background: "Confidential to Matt Palmquist: Sorry I never really got back to you when you emailed. Give me a ring! -- Adrian Lamo."

Reaching Adrian Lamo is not particularly difficult. His cell phone number is 505-HACK. ("Everyone assumes there was some wrongdoing involved," he says of obtaining the number, "but like with so many things, all you have to do is ask.") His e-mail address is adrian@adrian.org, which you can locate with ease on Lamo's very own Web site (<a href="http://adrian.adrian.org">http://adrian.adrian.org</a>). He admits he's not much at Web design, and his home page, whose header says "Faith manages," is certainly stark: Other than a blurred, pixelated image of Lamo in the upper right-hand corner, the only thing to look at is a verse, pointed and trenchant, from the Bob Dylan song "Idiot Wind": "People see me all the time, they just can't remember how to act/ Their minds are filled with big ideas, images, and distorted facts/ Even you, yesterday, you had to ask me where it was at/ I couldn't believe, after all these years, you didn't know me any better than that."

In other words, though it's not hard to get in touch with Lamo (pronounced Lah-mo), it's considerably harder to get to know him -- and perhaps hardest still to actually *meet* him. "Who is this?" he asks when I call him one day in early 2003. "Oh, I thought you were a collection agency."

We'd been exchanging e-mails and phone messages for almost a year, ever since Lamo grabbed headlines around the world by hacking into the New York Times and pilfering, among other things, Social Security numbers, editing notes, and reimbursement figures for several of the Times' more high-profile op-ed contributors, among them William F. Buckley Jr., Robert Redford, and former President Jimmy Carter. Media reports about the incident were, on the whole,

brief and bemused ("All the News That's Fit to Hack," chortled the New York Post) and absent all but the most basic details about the young man who could, if he so wished, ring up Warren Beatty or Rush Limbaugh at home. The basic details: In the past few years this socalled "homeless hacker," a drifter who rides Greyhound crosscountry and crashes in abandoned buildings or on friends' couches, has trolled, undetected, through the innards of corporate giants like America Online, Yahoo! (where he edited himself into news stories), the now-defunct Excite@Home, the now-bankrupt WorldCom, and, most recently, the Times. And he did all this using Internet Explorer, usually from a computer at a Kinko's. His methods are refreshingly low-tech -- he often exploits open proxy servers, which, after configuring a Web browser properly, can act as doorways between the public Internet and a corporation's private computer network -and he always tells companies how to close the holes he's found. Lamo's willingness to help the companies he hacks is part of his charm, and also part of the reason he has so far avoided prosecution. (Drifting around the country helps, too.)

"In the computer underground, he's very well-regarded," says Ed Skoudis, a vice president at the computer security company Predictive Systems and author of the anti-intrusion book *Counter-Hack*. "He's sincere, passionate, smart, with a good track record. Getting in and getting out without getting busted -- wow. And the thing that stands out about Adrian is that he's very open about the fact he's breaking the law. I don't want to get into his head, but he seems to think he's OK because he follows the spirit, if not the letter, of the law. And you know what?" Skoudis gives a small chuckle. "Maybe there is some validity in the way Adrian does his thing, because his targets don't seem to disagree."

That could change soon, however, and Lamo knows it. As it happens, one of the reasons I have such a hard time getting into Lamo's head, or even getting him on the phone, is because he's been preparing to announce, in a few days, weeks, or months -- whenever he decides the time is right -- his biggest hack yet. On the record, he defines his target as a "critical-infrastructure-related company"; off the record, he exhibits ample evidence of his repeated incursions into the corporation's internal system -- incursions that are almost bound to be extremely embarrassing to the firm. He admits giving considerable thought to the company's reputation for aggressively pursuing hackers, and has been lining up fallback plans -- asylum in a foreign country, hiding in the Deep South -- in case the company lives up to its reputation. "In terms of my personal sense of the intrusion and what it affects, I see this as more epic than anything I've worked on in the past," Lamo says, his clipped, halting words staggering out like text across a screen. "There's a sense of rightness about it. I believe it's broader in scope, but it also has more potential to go terribly south."

So why do it? That's what I'm dying to ask him, and because San Francisco is one of the few cities Lamo comes close to calling home (his parents live outside Sacramento), he generally spends some portion of his winter and spring in the Bay Area. But I'm not at all surprised to hear, when I call him up, that he's still on the road. In fact, as we chat, Lamo is walking 20 minutes to the nearest wireless

Internet connection because, alas, the glue that binds his modem has melted from the heat of his laptop. "It's like I've always said, "If everyone had to walk 20 minutes to find an Internet connection, content on the Web would be so much better," Lamo jokes through the static of a fading cell-phone signal.

We agree to postpone our chat again, until he's a bit more settled. "Stay out of trouble," he says before signing off. "Don't do anything I wouldn't do."

Adrian Lamo doesn't know if the Pacific Bell Network Operations Center has moved out of a particular building on Second Street, but the last time he checked, the combination for the center's electronic door lock was still 55755.

After more than a year, I finally meet Lamo face to face on Presidents Day. He's staying outside Sacramento, and he agrees to hop on the bus and meet me at a coffee shop near the capital, if I'm willing to make the drive out from San Francisco. It's a hazy, chilled afternoon -- Lamo describes himself as "nocturnal," and you can't expect to catch him before 2 or 3 p.m. -- and the dusty, leaf-blown streets surrounding the Greyhound terminal downtown are largely deserted. Lamo shows up a half-hour late; he missed his scheduled bus, he explains, because he forgot his cell phone and had to retrieve it. He's wearing a black buttoned shirt, khaki pants, and sturdy brown boots, and his gaze is both intense and friendly, although he never, ever, asks questions and doesn't answer all that are posed to him. Within minutes, he's tapping away at a black laptop, signing on (somehow) to a wireless connection. "I couldn't find any immediate reference to Matt Paimquist in the San Francisco Bay Area outside of articles," Lamo says, "so ..." He turns his screen so I can take a peek at some of the, ahem, research he's turned up. "I'm happy to report," he says cheerfully, "that your account is in good standing."

Although he conducted much of the work behind his most famous hacks at different Kinko's copy shops throughout downtown San Francisco, Lamo now prefers a wireless connection, so he can go online outdoors, on the steps of buildings, whenever the mood strikes him. Some bums in Philadelphia, he says, know him as Hackin' Man. "There's nothing like having the guy who was bellowing about Jesus at the top of his lungs five minutes ago check his Hotmail account from your Palm Top," Lamo says with a grin, sipping from a cup of coffee. "I live for unusual situations, improbable things that wouldn't happen to anyone else."

He's lived through plenty of those: His parents, who work in video production and as English-Spanish translators, moved around a lot when Lamo was a kid. He was born in Boston, and he spent much of his early life in Massachusetts and the Washington, D.C., area. "I like to say I was raised by a band of wandering gypsies, but that just wouldn't be factual," says Lamo. "My upbringing was not transient in that sense. We had a roof over our heads -- I was always cared for

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well." The family spent a few years in Lamo's father's native Colombia, then returned to the United States when Lamo's younger brother was born prematurely and needed medical attention here. His parents settled in the Bay Area in time for Adrian to start high school; he never finished. Following three unsuccessful stints at San Francisco schools (where, to no one's great surprise, he had some problems with authority), Lamo opted to get a GED instead. By this time he was 17, his parents had moved to Sacramento, and he'd decided to remain behind on the streets of San Francisco.

Adrian's parents, Mary Atwood and Mario Lamo, have never been quoted in media reports about their son, but they agree to respond in writing to some of my questions. ("As long as they don't show you any baby pictures," Adrian grumbles.) I ask them several: What was he like as a kid? Are you proud of what he does? Do you ever just wish he'd get a "normal" job? What's the source of his unique outlook on life? Mario and Mary, whom Adrian refers to as former "young radical types," avoid answering most of the questions directly, but they do respond with a few warm paragraphs about their son.

"Since he was a baby, he had an outstanding intelligence and verbal ability," they write. "By the time he was three, he was already completely bilingual (English/Spanish). He easily learned to read at home and always loved books. As a child, he wasn't the type that tinkered with gadgets, although he did begin playing with Lego's at a very young age. ... When he was 6 years old, he received his first computer, a Commodore 64, from his grandmother, and soon mastered its use."

Indeed, it was this Commodore -- the first personal computer for so many American families in the 1980s -- that sparked Lamo's interest in virtual trespassing.

He was playing a text-based adventure game, in the ancient era before full-color graphics, and became "intensely frustrated" because he couldn't get past a certain point. "I neglected to pick up the pebble-of-something, so consequently I couldn't get through the so-and-so," Lamo recalls with a grimace. "After days of trying to get through, I said, 'Fuck this,' and I picked up the Commodore's manual and read about the list command, which shows the program code. I rewrote that particular part to let me through, and that was that." He shrugs. "Really, everything since then has been larger versions of that, being unwilling to accept reality as it's presented to me, the idea that this is denied to me, and there's no way around it."

He pauses. "There's always a way around it."

After his parents moved to Sacramento, Lamo began drifting around the city, working at a few nonprofits, doing some security work for Levi Strauss. He lived in a furnished apartment for a while, although when he moved back out, plastic sheets still covered most of the furniture. "I never made a conscious decision to start bouncing around," he says. "I just wasn't interested in finding an apartment in the Bay Area during the dot-comness."

He discovered he could live on about \$50 a week, plus or minus the occasional check from his parents or gift card from a sympathetic friend, and got what little income he needed through an odd bit of freelance computer work. He has even been an assistant to a private investigator. His lifestyle, needless to say, made it difficult to apply for, much less hold, a regular job, and he wasn't willing to abandon his wayfaring ways. He had begun hacking in high school — where he got thrown out of the only computer class he ever took (to this day, his computer skills remain entirely self-taught) — and decided to devote himself to exploring both the real and virtual worlds. "I'm just as likely to be wandering around an abandoned building or crawling through a storm drain as I am to be poking around something online," Lamo says. "And I think both of them are equally valid. I think me getting stuck in a storm drain in New Jersey is every bit as important as breaking into the New York Times."

His parents, for their part, say they are pleased that Adrian has found an application for his unique talents; they don't discuss with me any concerns they might have about their son landing in prison. "We have always encouraged Adrian to be a critical thinker," they write, "and are proud of his intellect, and that he applies his skills to what he likes most, computer security."

Besides, they probably couldn't convince Lamo to change his line of work if they tried. "This is what I'm here to do," Lamo says, his long, siender fingers still gliding across his keyboard in the Sacramento coffee shop, now suffused in a late-afternoon glow that lends a bit more radiance to the hacker's near-translucent skin tone. "I think everything we do has ripples beyond what we see, even if the only thing that sees the ripples is the universe itself. I just have a real strong feeling that this is what I'm born for, and what I'm doing isn't wasted. I just feel compelled to explore."

A few minutes later, a guy with a crew cut and a thick build enters the coffee shop; Lamo stops talking, shuts his laptop, and follows the guy with his eyes. "There is an FBI office in that building over there," Lamo says, motioning out the window. "It's not in the building directory, but it's there, on the top floor."

With the kind of access Adrian Lamo stumbled across in 2001, almost by accident, any employee at WorldCom could have turned off the internal computer network for Bank of America.

He's eaten now; he feels better. Darkness has fallen outside the Embarcadero Center; it's a few weeks after we met in Sacramento. He's been out of touch again, "regrouping personally," as he puts it, and preparing for the hack he's about to announce. "I need to make sure I have cash on hand, places to go," Lamo says, and his tone hardens. "I want to make sure that, if things go south, they won't be able to say, "Lamo was hopelessly naive, that he was just sitting around in his bedroom at his parents' house."

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After a sleepless night and a long day, Lamo is about to head downstairs to a meeting of 2600: The Hacker Quarterly. He has occasionally contributed to the magazine, named after the 2600-hertz signal that enabled hackers in the 1970s to access AT&T's long-distance switching system and make free calls, and considers it his duty, when in San Francisco, to drop by the meeting and hobnob with his fellow hackers. Most of the dozen or so attendees tonight are males with backpacks, although one is a woman with gray hair, and the best T-shirt says: "I see dumb people." Before Lamo sidles up to the group, clustered in the plaza, he mutters, "My God, I started going to meetings in 1996 -- I feel old."

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# A Duty to Hack

« BACK Actually, Hacker Quarterly began publishing its tips, trade secrets, and commentaries way back in 1984, about the time computer espionage exploded into the national consciousness. The previous year had brought the popular film War Games, which starred Matthew Broderick as a computer wiz kid who mistakenly cracks into the military's nuclearcombat simulator computer and saves the world by programming the machine to play tick-tack-toe. The first high-profile arrests of real hackers occurred around the same time, when the FBI busted six teenagers from Milwaukee known as the 414 Gang (named after the local area code), who broke into more than 60 computers, including those at the Los Alamos National Laboratory and Sloan-Kettering Memorial Institute.

But the hacking tradition didn't start with criminality -- it started with graduate students at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in the early 1960s. Tapping into the mainframe computer in the artificial intelligence lab, they pushed the boundaries of programs and earned the complimentary nickname "hacker." The Internet, of course, remained largely unexplored until the personal-computer boom of the 1980s, and it only became a staple of American life with the advent of ecommerce in the 1990s. As capital entered the flow of the information highway, hackers began finding more and more pathways closed to them, and the relationship between companies and intruders grew





Standing outside a **Greyhound terminal with** his Palm Top, Lamo says he always drifts back to San Francisco because the city is "big enough to wander in but small enough to not be impersonal."



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"Malicious hackers like to illustrate the impact of what happens when they're ignored," says Douglas

Thomas, an associate professor at the University of Southern California and the author of *Hacker Culture*, which explores the history and psychology of the movement. "The benevolent hacker says, 'Your fly's open, here's how to close it.' The thing I find interesting [about Adrian] is the idea of a hacker as a kind of consumer reporter on the world. He's doing a public service, finding these holes, and that seems to have a noble spirit to it."

But it's still a felony under several federal laws, most notably the Computer Fraud and Abuse Act, which was passed in 1984 and has been amended several times since. After the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001, Attorney General John Ashcroft strengthened that law, and others, through the Patriot Act, which expanded the government's powers to pursue alleged criminals online, listen to wiretaps, and monitor Internet usage. Although many in government and industry have downplayed the threat of cyberattacks from terrorist groups like al Qaeda, regular hackers do plenty of damage. According to the San Francisco-based Computer Security Institute's seventh annual Computer Crime and Security Survey -- which polls more than 500 U.S. corporations, government agencies, financial and medical institutions, and universities -- 90 percent of the respondents reported computer security breaches in 2002, and 80 percent said they suffered financial losses. The 223 respondents who were willing or able to quantify the damage done by hackers reported a grand total of \$455 million in losses; the institute estimates that hackers did well more than \$1 billion of damage in the United States last year.

"I'm not a jurist, but I recognize that what I'm doing is illegal, and I don't think the way I'm doing it makes it any righter than how anyone else would do it," Lamo says. "I'm sure someone somewhere has gotten fired because of what I do. These things happen. I've run networks myself and I've been intruded upon, so no one can say I don't know how it is. But as long as I'm doing it, I feel it's important to set a precedent so companies say, 'You know, everything didn't go to hell after we let him go.'"

Although Lamo seeks a cordial relationship with the companies he hacks — some have even offered him a job, though he turns them down because he doesn't want people to think he's profiting from his exploits — and takes pride in showing corporations his points of access, he's not naive enough to think his relative benevolence will get him off the hook. In fact, Lamo — who says with absolute sincerity, "I never assume I'm not being surveilled" — even posted an anonymous screed to an Internet discussion board in defense of the Patriot Act. "Many of you armchair attorneys general out there might not be so quick to fault the measures being taken now if you suddenly found yourself saddled with the responsibility of securing the lives of millions of your fellow citizens," he wrote. "As someone who does things that are illegal, I'd rather not have increased scrutiny. ... However, it's a no-win for a decision maker like Ashcroft. I don't know what I'd do if I were him. Neither do any of you. You

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\*don't know\* what you'd do in someone else's shoes until you actually have to face their decisions. Moralization is easy. Making decisions that may save or cost lives is hard."

There are many in the computer security industry who, while freely admitting they find some form of nobility in Lamo's peculiar brand of hacking, worry that those who follow his lead may do so not because they admire his spirit, but because they want to grab some headlines themselves.

"Benevolent hackers have been a piece of the computer underground for years," says Skoudis of Predictive Systems. "Adrian doesn't leave me ill at ease ... he's too smart. My fear is that it's not reproducible. Adrian does his thing, but Adrian is pretty decent about what he does; someone who doesn't have his skills, or his personality, could be like a bull in a china shop."

FBI officials, meanwhile, won't say whether the bureau has ever investigated any of Lamo's intrusions. "There's no way I'd be able to tell you that," a spokeswoman in the FBI's Washington, D.C., office says.

At one hotel in Washington, D.C., there's a vending machine that dispenses 20 cents in nickels every time it's hit with a Taser, an electric stun-gun meant for personal defense that is one of the more useful things Adrian Lamo has ever owned. "You never know what something's going to do when you Tase it," Lamo enthuses. "It's like the Swiss Army Knife of electronic devices."

It's a mild Sunday evening in late March, and Lamo has cashed in a gift card at Banana Republic for a new black jacket, which he wears over his usual dun-colored pants and boots. He's also sporting a new black shoulder bag -- complete with a sleeve on the strap for his cell phone -- that he bought, with another gift card, at the Gap. Protests against Operation Iraqi Freedom have rolled these streets in downtown San Francisco for much of the past two weeks, but Lamo has been away from the city, recuperating, again, from too many sleepless nights. Since turning 22, Lamo has noticed that his sleep schedule (or lack thereof) has been harder on him, and as we walk down the mostly empty streets, he stops to gaze in the window of a health food store. He's heard that some herbs and vitamins have anti-convulsive properties, which might help him stave off the spasms he suffers when he doesn't get enough rest. The convulsions are the result of a neurological disorder, which Lamo says stems from an amphetamine overdose he endured last year. As with most of the steady influences on Lamo's life, drug use is something he regards as a necessary element of his lifestyle -- which also includes mainlining caffeine-laced energy drinks like Red Bull, Jolt Cola, and Mountain Dew Code Red.

"I've resisted including this in news reports because I think it would make me intolerable to the government if I was advocating both

intrusion and drug use, but substances that disassociate you from your senses have played a big part in my life," Lamo says. "The point, with substances, has always been to show myself where I can go without them. Drugs are not an indispensable part of my life. But there are times when I'd rather stay up until the next bus comes instead of curling up and finding my backpack gone when I wake. There are times I don't want to feel the pain."

He pauses, stops on a corner of the sidewalk in the Financial District, and waves his hand toward the nearest storefront. "This is my historic Kinko's," he says. "A great many of my compromises occurred here. I believe it's still 24-hours ..." Peering at the sign on the door, he steps back, aghast. "Goddamn it, it's not! How could they do this to me?" He shakes his head, then slips back into his role as tour guide. "It does not have a restroom but it has a vending machine, so I can keep the Code Red coming. So much miscellaneous stuff has happened from this Kinko's, from that far desk over there. Most of the exploration for the WorldCom intrusion happened here."

Before he penetrated the New York Times, Lamo's incursion into the troubled telecom giant WorldCom was perhaps his greatest coup. It was vintage Lamo: He was drifting around the company's site, with no preformed plans to hack it, when one thing led to another. Over a handful of all-day sprees -- "whenever I'd get bored and remember WorldCom," as he puts it -- Lamo got access to the company's internal system via open proxy servers, dedicated machines that act as a go-between for employees' computers and the Internet. This, too, is his trademark. Whereas most hackers obsess over known software vulnerabilities, endlessly scanning a company's security applications in the hopes of finding a random glitch, Lamo sneaks through these more nebulous, less intentionally geeky, holes. When brought online, proxy servers are often misconfigured, both accepting and forwarding connections from the outside as well as the inside, and Lamo can change his browser's preferences to match those of the proxy server.

Open proxy servers don't require a username or password, and once inside a company's system, Lamo hunts down passwords that enable him to view other pages on the company's own intranet. And this is one of Lamo's fundamental gripes: When you put a network, any network, online, you accept the responsibility for securing it, he says. And spending millions of dollars on front-door security software doesn't mean anything if the back door is wide open.

Lamo broke the news of his intrusion into WorldCom through the Web site <u>SecurityFocus.com</u>, and officials at the telecom company said they appreciated Lamo's help in drawing attention to the problems with their system. (It took a weekend of Lamo's assistance to close the holes.) "All these companies I've compromised, they've never had a clue until I told them," says Lamo, who has a computer screen-shot of WorldCom's stock falling the day he disclosed his hack. "To an extent, it's because of my approach. Classic intrusion software looks for an attack — nothing I do looks like an attack. It's the same stuff a user would do, and you can't determine what the intent of a user is."

His nomadic lifestyle is another reason he's never been caught; Lamo always works alone, and he travels without companionship. Given his admitted contempt for returning phone calls promptly -- "Some people are rudely late," Lamo says, "I try to be absurdly late" -- it's hard for him to make personal relationships last. Although he's got a lot of friends across the country, he usually leaves before those friendships bloom into something more.

"In a way, I'm sort of fated to be a bright, fast-moving object in people's lives," Lamo tells me one night. "I tend to enter abruptly, make massive change in their life, and leave just as abruptly. I keep in touch with people, but I try not to let my words be taken with inappropriate weight by people around me. I've seen the effects of people's long-term association with me, and I just feel strange about changing people's lives so drastically. You know, people who were nice suburban boys two years ago, and now their mom wonders what happened to them."

A few evenings later, I meet a friend of Adrian in downtown San Francisco. His name is Nevin Williams, and he's a 32-year-old network administrator in a red sweat shirt that says "Canada." They met through a mutual friend in the computer world, and it's a credit to both Williams and Lamo that they still talk: Williams, as it happens, was lead engineer at Excite@Home when Lamo hacked the system and added his name as a security consultant to the company directory. Williams didn't hold it against him, and Lamo has since crashed many a night at Williams' house in the suburbs. Although he cautions Lamo about the risks, Williams doesn't try to change his friend's path. "With Adrian, it's a spiritual thing. This is his religion. It's something he believes in, and he's not two-faced. This is genuine. Many people don't understand it -- I don't claim to understand it, either."

Williams shrugs. "I just request he doesn't use my networks in the process of doing whatever he's doing," he says. "And I really hope I'm not with him when the FBI or the CIA swoops in."

For the past several years, there's been a bench warrant out for Adrian Lamo in Sacramento County. He got it several years ago for riding public transportation without a ticket. "There's irony in the fact that the whole time I was doing all these crimes, they had license to take me in," Lamo says. "I hope the universe enjoys absurdity as much as I do. I suspect it does."

On a windy afternoon in Yerba Buena Gardens, Lamo and I settle in a rare patch of sun on a round stone bench. He's talking into his ceil phone to Williams. "I'm sure it's not messy by my standards," Lamo assures him. "I'm used to abandoned buildings." After he hangs up the phone, Lamo sighs, and says, "I hope I don't die of asbestos poisoning a few years down the road, but if I do, it will have been worth it."

His recent birthday, I think, has caused Lamo to question his mortality. He seems on edge, and when I ask him about his impending disclosure, he says he's not dissuaded by the target company's reputation for hunting down hackers -- "Intimidation is not a substitute for security," he insists -- but admits to weighing the ramifications. At one point, he stares into the sun, his brows locked, and considers a question about how he would fare in jail.

"I don't know; I could be happy indefinitely sitting here in the sun, and this could be a prison yard if you put walls around it," he says at last. "But prison would curtail what I do, and it would be unpleasant."

So why go through with it? He gives his standard line: "This is what I do, this is the role I was born to play." And he refers, as he often does, to a quote from Frank Herbert's 1965 science-fiction epic *Dune*, the story of a young man who becomes a messiah. At home that night, I look up the passage: "The person who experiences greatness must have a feeling for the myth he is in. ... And he must have a strong sense of the sardonic. This is what uncouples him from belief in his own pretensions. The sardonic is all that permits him to move within himself. Without this quality, even occasional greatness will destroy a man."

Only then do I understand: In his mind, Lamo's life is a new kind of story for the Information Age, the quasi-mythic saga of a traveler, perhaps not so different from *Dune*'s, whose adventures are neither wholly corporal nor wholly virtual. If Lamo spends too much time considering his actions, he steps too boldly out of the character he's created. And more than anything, I think, Lamo wants to know how his story will end.

In that respect, at least, he's not so different from the rest of us.

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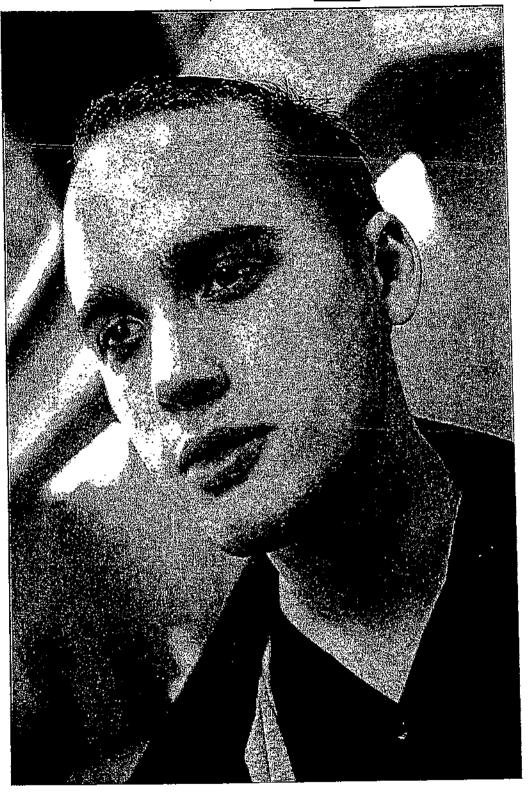
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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: PRIORITY		Date	08/07/2003
To: All Field Offices	Attn:	Computer	Intrusion Squad
From: New York Squad DT-5 Contact: SA			
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Drafted By:	slf		b6 -1 b7C -1
Case ID #:	Pending)		b7E -3
Title: ADRIAN LAMO; New York Times-Victim			

Synopsis: Request canvass of sources involved in computer intrusion matters to locate ADRIAN LAMO

Computer Intrusion;

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Details: ADRIAN LAMO is a twenty two (22) year old male, who commits unauthorized computer intrusions into major corporations. LAMO is labeled in the media as the "homeless hacker". He considers himself a "white hat hacker". Investigation by the New York Office has revealed that LAMO is a "black hat hacker", an individual who breaks into a computer system with the purpose of inflicting damage or stealing data. Each time LAMO hacks a major corporation, he first alerts friends in the media. The friends in the media then contact the victim company and ask for comment for their story. This is first notification the victim company receives that their network security has been breached.

In September 2001, LAMO hacked YAHOO! and rewrote the text of a YAHOO! News article. LAMO gained access through the portal's web-based production tools and modified a news story about DMITRY SKLYAROV, a Russian computer programmer facing federal criminal charges. LAMO used a free internet connection at KINKOS to commit the hack. YAHOO! was informed of the breach after being contacted by who was contacted by LAMO. was convicted in 1990's by the FBI for committing unauthorized computer intrusions.

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In December 2001. LAMO contacted the reporter,  to inform him that he had gained unauthorized access into MCI WORLDCOM's internal network. LAMO gained access to WORLDCOM's internal network in October 2001 but choose not to disclose his access until December 2001. LAMO provided internal screen captures to WORLDCOM to prove he was the hacker. The screen captures from WORLDCOM's internal network state, "Not to be reproduced in any manner or disclosed to unauthorized individuals". LAMO gained access to WORLDCOM's internal network using a free internet connection at KINKOS. LAMO exploited a vulnerability in a WORLDCOM proxy server to gain unauthorized access to their network. After committing the hack and reporting it to LAMO commented "The downside is, I'm running out of major US Corporations". Also, one of LAMO's prized possessions is a screen capture of WORLDCOM's stock price falling after he announced he had hacked the company.	b6 -5 b7C -5
In February 2002, LAMO contacted the reporter,  to inform him that he had gained unauthorized access into SBC COMMUNICATIONS. LAMO gained access to SBC COMMUNICATIONS network in December 2001 but choose not to disclose his access until February 2002. LAMO utilized an exploit to gain access to SBC's internal network. LAMO used a free internet connection at KINKO's to perform the hack. LAMO gained access to usernames, passwords, telephone numbers, addresses and other sensitive customer information.	b6 -5 b7C -5
In February 2002, LAMO discovered several misconfigured proxy servers acting as doorways between the public Internet and the NEW YORK TIMES private intranet. LAMO contacted of to inform him that he had gained unauthorized access into The NEW YORK TIMES intranet. LAMO utilized the proxy servers to gain access to the NEW YORK TIMES network. Once on	b6 -5 b7C -5

the network, LAMO cracked a password for a userid with supervisor rights. Utilizing this userid he was able to broaden his access as well as perform certain functions within the network. LAMO created four (4) Lexis/Nexus accounts off of the NEW YORK TIMES intranet and utilized these accounts for himself and/or friends to run over 3,000 searches of individuals, address and/or court documents.

LAMO has committed other computer intrusions into several other corporations such as AOL and EXCITE@HOME. Each time LAMO commits a computer intrusion on a high profile organization, he reports the vulnerability and intrusion to the media causing a distrust of the company's clients. The above mentioned corporations have lost significant money and trust of their clients due to LAMO's actions.

In the enclosed San Francisco Weekly article, dated April 16, 2003, LAMO states "he is preparing to announce, in a few days, weeks or months -- whenever he decides the time is right -- his biggest hack yet. On the record, he defines his target as a "critical-infrastructure-related company"; off the record, he exhibits ample evidence of his repeated incursions into the corporations internal system." NYO believes that LAMO is a threat to the infrastructure of the United States.

The NYO along with the Southern District of New York (SDNY) completed a sealed complaint charging LAMO with his unauthorized access into WORLDCOM, NEW YORK TIMES, LEXIS/NEXUS, SBC COMMUNICATIONS and MICROSOFT. Based on the complaint, a warrant has been issued for the arrest of LAMO.

The NYO received information that LAMO was to attend Def Con in Las Vegas, Nevada from August 1-3, 2003. LAMO was registered to attend but cancelled his registration on June 30, 2003.

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The NYO has obtained a sealed court order for a pen register The NYO will attempt

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Due to LAMO's lack of residence and homeless lifestyle, the NYO is requesting assistance from any/all sources who are familiar with the technical/hacker community in attempting to locate LAMO. Any information pertaining to his whereabouts would be helpful to apprehending him. LAMO recently threatened a major infrastructure and the NYO believes that if LAMO believes he is going to be arrested he will hack the major infrastructure and go underground as threatened in the attached article.

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### ALL RECEIVING OFFICES

The NYO request all sources in the technical/hacker community be queried regarding the whereabouts of ADRIAN LAMO.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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To: Detroit From: New York ' b3 -2 Re: 08/07/2003 b7E -3									
Title: ADRIAN LAMO; New York Times-Victim; Computer Intrusion; OO:NY									
Synopsis: Update to the ADRIAN LAMO investigation									
Administrative: Reference EC dated 7/2/2003 Reference EC dated 7/21/2003 Reference email captioned "Adrian Lamo Update" sent 8/7/2003									
Details: The New York Office (NYO) along with the Southern District of New York (SDNY) have obtained an arrest warrant for ADRIAN LAMO based on a complaint. The complaint charges LAMO with computer intrusion and unauthorized access into the NEW YORK TIMES and LEXIS/NEXUS. The complaint further specifies LAMO's other hacks such as WORLDCOM, SBC, YAHOO, MICROSOFT, YAHOO, EXCITE@HOME, and CINGULAR all of which LAMO has admitted to on videotaped interviews.									
Members of the NYO's squad DT-5 attended the recent DEF CON in Las Vegas, NV from August 1-3, 2003 with the purpose of locating and apprehending LAMO. LAMO was registered for the event and had reserved a hotel for his attendance at the event but failed to appear.									
Today the NVO received a sealed court order to place a pen register on The purpose of the pen register is to									
The NYO									
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The NYO is querying all technical/hacking community sources to attempt to locate LAMO.									
To date, the NYO has not located LAMO and therefore he has not been apprehended. Once LAMO is apprehended, writer will contact all above mentioned offices and Agents so that interviews can be conducted.									

The NYO understands that certain offices have Federal Grand Jury (FGJ) subpoenas issued for particular individuals they b3  $^{-1}$  will be interviewing with a date of  $\hfill\Box$  The NYO

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will provide further information pertaining to these FGJ subpoenas once LAMO is apprehended.

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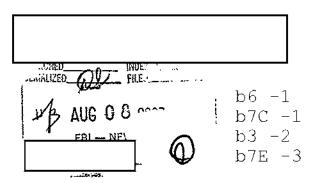
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- Vessels
- Art, Antiques or Rare Collections
- Real Property
- All Other

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- Jail Sentence
- Life Parole Life Sentence
- No Sentence (Subject is a Fugitive, Insane, has Died, or is a
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- Youth Correction Act YC

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- Theft From or Fraud Against Government Scheme Aborted
- 27 Commercial or Industrial Theft Scheme Aborted
- 30 All Other

### RACE CODES

- Asian/Pacific Islander
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- Unknown White
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### AGENCY CODES

- **AFOIS** Air Force Office of Special Investigations
- Army Criminal Investigative Service ACIS Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco & Firearms BATE
- BIA Bureau of Indian Affairs
- Defense Contract Audit Agency Defense Criminal Investigative Service DCIS
- DEA Drug Enforcement Administration
- Department of Corrections DOC
- DOI Dept, of Interior
- EPA Environmental Protection Agency FAA
- Federal Aviation Administration FDA Food and Drug Administration
- HHS Dept, of Health & Human Services
- HUD
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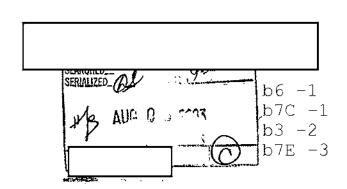
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Approved:

MARK F. MENDELSOHN

Assistant United States Attorney

Before: HONORABLE RONALD L. ELLIS

United States Magistrate Judge

Southern District of New York

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

ADRIAN /LAMO,

TO BE FILED <u>UNDER SEAL</u>

: <u>COMPLAINT</u>

: Violations of 18 U.S.C.

§§ 1030(a)(5)(A)(ii)

and 1029(a)(2)

COUNTY OF OFFENSE:

Defendant. : New York

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK, ss.:

being duly sworn, deposes and says that she is a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and charges as follows:

### COUNT ONE

April 2002, in the Southern District of New York and elsewhere, ADRIAN LAMO, the defendant, intentionally accessed a protected computer without authorization and, as a result of such conduct, recklessly caused damage to 1 and more persons during a 1-year period aggregating at least \$5,000 in value, to wit, LAMO, without the knowledge or authorization of the New York Times Co., Inc. (the "New York Times"), repeatedly accessed the New York Times' private intranet, and altered the contents of New York Times databases including a database containing the personal information of contributors to the New York Times' Op-Ed page, and by such conduct caused a loss resulting in damage to the New York Times in excess of \$25,000 during a one-year period.

(Title 18, United States Code, Section 1030(a)(5)(A)(ii).)

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### COUNT TWO

2. From in or about February 2002 through in or about April 2002, in the Southern District of New York and elsewhere, ADRIAN LAMO, the defendant, knowingly and with intent to defraud trafficked in and used one and more unauthorized access devices during a one-year period, and by such conduct obtained anything of value aggregating \$1,000 and more during that period, to wit, LAMO created, and subsequently used, approximately five user identification names and passwords under the New York Times' account with the electronic information service LexisNexis, and by such conduct obtained LexisNexis search services valued in excess of \$300,000 during a one-year period.

(Title 18, United States Code, Section 1029(a)(2).)

The bases for the deponent's knowledge and the foregoing charges are, in part, as follows:

- 1. I am a Special Agent with the Federal Bureau of Investigation ("FBI") assigned to the Cybercrime Task Force of the FBI's New York Field Division. I have been so employed for approximately two years, and have been an agent of the FBI for approximately six and one-half years. In addition, I have an undergraduate degree in computer science. In the course of my career with the FBI, I have participated in the investigation and prosecution of numerous crimes involving unauthorized access of protected computers.
- 2. I have participated in the investigation of this matter, and I am familiar with the information contained in this affidavit based on my own personal participation in the investigation, my review of documents and computer records, and conversations I have had with other law enforcement agents and other individuals. Because this affidavit is submitted for the limited purpose of establishing probable cause to arrest ADRIAN LAMO, the defendant, I have not included herein the details of every aspect of the investigation. Where the actions, conversations, and statements of others are related herein, they are related in substance and in part, except where otherwise indicated.
- 3. Through my training and experience as an FBI agent, I am familiar with "hackers" and "hacking." In general, hackers discover and explore vulnerabilities and security weaknesses in computer networks and software. Hackers carry out their activities using hacker tools that can either be custom written software code or, as is more common, software readily

available for download on the internet or for purchase.

### The New York Times Intrusion

- In or about late February 2002, I read an article on website SecurityFocus.com dated February 26, 2002 and entitled "New York Times Internal Network Hacked" (the "Article"). Article reported that ADRIAN LAMO, the defendant, had hacked into the New York Times' private intranet1 (the "NYT Intranet") and accessed, among other things, a database containing personal information (including home telephone numbers and Social Security numbers) for over 3,000 contributors to the New York Times' Op-Ed The Article further stated that LAMO had altered that database by adding a record for "Adrian Lamo" along with such personal information as his cellular telephone number and email address, and listing his expertise as "computer hacking, national security, communications intelligence." According to the Article, LAMO admitted to the author of the Article in the course of an interview that LAMO was responsible for the New York Times intrusion. LAMO also described in detail how he had gained access to the system through a proxy server2; and detailed additional conduct undertaken while inside the NYT Intranet.
- 5. In or about late February 2002, I contacted an employee of The New York Times ("NYT Representative One") regarding the intrustion described in the Article. NYT Representative One informed me of the following, among other things:
- (a) On February 26, 2002 -- prior to the publication of the Article later that day -- the author of the Article contacted NYT Representative One and stated that ADRIAN LAMO, the defendant, had gained access to the NYT Intranet; that LAMO was able to download the Social Security numbers of New York Times

An intranet is a computer network belonging to an organization, usually a corporation, accessible only by the organization's members, employees, or others with authorization.

A "server" generally is a computer or device on a network that manages network resources; for example, a file server is a computer storage device dedicated to storing files. A "proxy server" is a server that sits between a client application, such as a web browser (i.e., Netscape, Internet Explorer) and a server. Proxy servers have two main purposes: (1) to improve network performance; and (2) to filter requests.

employees and personal information regarding 3,000 contributors to the New York Times Op-Ed page; that LAMO had accessed information regarding New York Times home delivery subscribers; and that LAMO had gained this access to the NYT Intranet through an open proxy server. The author of the Article provided the Internet Protocol addresses³ ("IP addresses") for seven proxy servers allegedly accessed by LAMO. The author of the Article stated that his source, i.e. LAMO, had provided screen captures⁴ showing internal images of the NYT Intranet, along with other information confirming the intrusion. The author of the Article also provided LAMO's cellular telephone number -- (415) 505-HACK⁵ -- to NYT Representative One.

(b) Following the initial conversation with the author of the Article, the New York Times conducted an internal investigation into the alleged intrusion and confirmed that an unauthorized intruder had accessed the NYT Intranet using a proxy server<sup>6</sup> that was among the seven identified by the author of the Article.<sup>7</sup> The investigation revealed that the intruder had

I have determined that the individual at that billing address is believe to be the defendant. In addition, LAMO maintains a website at <a href="http://adrian.adrian.org">http://adrian.adrian.org</a>. On that website, LAMO lists his telephone number as (415) 505-HACK.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> An Internet Protocal or IP address is a unique numeric address use by computers on the Internet to communicate.

<sup>&#</sup>x27; A "screen capture" is an electronic image, something like a digital snapshot, of an individual's computer screen at a particular moment in time.

I have obtained and reviewed subscriber and billing records from the cellular telephone company that provides service to telephone number (415) 505-HACK. Those records reflect that the telephone is subscribed to by an individual with the last name Lamo, with a mailing address in northern California Based on my research using various databases including

A representative of the New York Times has advised me that this proxy server is located in Manhattan.

Based on my training and experience, I have learned that a software tool called "Proxy Hunter" is widely used by hackers to identify unsecured proxy servers on the internet. In connection with a different computer intrusion of MCI WorldCom,

accessed a New York Times staff list; obtained the name and Social Security number of a former New York Times employee; and using that information logged onto the NYT Intranet as a "superuser" -- that is, a user with full administrative rights to access and make changes to the network. Using that superuser access, the intruder created another superuser account under the fictitious user name "Eric Yee." The intruder then used the Eric Yee superuser account to access various sites within the NYT Intranet, including an administrative database of contact information for various public sources (the "administrative database") and a database containing personal information and Social Security numbers for contributors to the New York Times Op-Ed page (the "Op-Ed database"). NYT Representative One advised me that the intruder had altered the Op-Ed database, adding a record for "Adrian Lamo" and personal information such as Lamo's cellular telephone number (i.e., (415) 505-HACK) and email address, and listing his expertise as "computer hacking. national security, communications intelligence." NYT Representative One also advised me that a similar record for "Adrian Lamo" had been added to the administrative database.

- In or about late May 2002, another representative of the New York Times ("NYT Representative Two") advised me that in or about May 2002, LexisNexis (an online subscription service that provides legal, news, public records and business information for a fee) had contacted the New York Times to report unusually high levels of activity associated with a number of the userids/passwords assigned to the New York Times' user account with LexisNexis (the "compromised userids/passwords"). Representative Two told me that the New York Times had subsequently conducted an internal investigation to determine who was responsible for the unusual activity. That investigation, including analysis of electronic logs relating to the NYT Intranet, revealed that each of the compromised userids/passwords was created by the account of the fictitious user Eric Yee that the intruder had created during the course of the unauthorized intrusion into the NYT Intranet.
- 7. Representatives of The New York Times have provided me with copies of the following records pertaining to the intrusion, among others:

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discussed below in paragraph 15, it has been reported in the press that ADRIAN LAMO, the defendant, used Proxy Hunter to identify an unsecure proxy server, which he then used to access MCI WorldCom's internal network.

the New York Times administrative database (admin db) and the Op-Ed database (Oped db) as they existed prior to the intrusion; the New York Times administrative database (admin db) and the Op-Ed database (Oped db) as they existed after the intrusion: (c) log files from the proxy server accessed by the intruder; (d) log files from various other servers on the NYT Intranet; an email automatically generated by the New York Times' computer network when a new user identification is created reflecting that the Eric Yee user identification was created on February 20, 2002 at 8:10 p.m. EST; and the user identification numbers/passwords (f) ("userids/passwords") associated with five LexisNexis accounts created by the fictitious Eric Yee user account. I have analyzed the materials provided by the New York Times described in paragraph 7 above and, based on that analysis and conversations with various New York Times personnel, have determined the following: New York Times server logs reflect that an intruder had compromised the NYT Intranet at least as early as February 14, 2002. Between on or about February 14, 2002 and on or about February 26, 2002, New York Times Intranet server logs reflect that an intruder repeatedly accessed the New York Times Intranet through a New York Times proxy server and queried various directories on the servers, modified news stories saved on the server, and modified various databases. an email automatically generated on February 20, 2002 at 8:10 p.m. EST by the New York Times computer network with the subject "Change in stafflist" reflects that at that date and time the intruder, using the superuser account of a former New York Times employee, created a new superuser account under the Log files lists actions that have occurred in connection with a computer server. For example, Web servers maintain log files listing every request made to the server. - 6 -FBI(19-cv-1495)-232 fictitious name Eric Yee.

- (d) New York Times server logs reflect that on February 20, 2002 at 9:30 p.m. EST the intruder logged on using the newly created Eric Yee superuser account and then proceeded to add a record to a New York Times administrative database under the name "Adrian Lamo."
- (e) New York Times server logs reflect that on February 20, 2002, at 10:41 p.m. EST the intruder, still logged into the Eric Yee superuser account, added a record for "Adrian Lamo" to the New York Times Op-Ed database, a database of biographical and other personal information regarding contributors to the Op-Ed page.
- 9. A representative of the New York Times had advised me that the New York Times has spent in excess of \$25,000 confirming, assessing, and repairing the damage caused by the computer intrusion described herein.
- In or about early June 2002, I spoke with a representative of LexisNexis (the "LexisNexis Representative") on a number of occasions. The LexisNexis Representative advised me that five userids/passwords under the New York Times' account with LexisNexis had been used to conduct more than 3,000 searches over a period of three months. The five userids were TOOMANYSECRETS, PROTAGONIST, LOCUST, VAISHNAV and NU1UJB. LexisNexis representative also advised me that during the month of February 2002, the searches conducted by these five userids/passwords represented approximately 18% of all searches performed under the New York Times account. The LexisNexis Representative advised me that he had communicated with the New York Times about the activity under the compromised userids/passwords and confirmed that the userids/passwords were created using the fictitious Eric Yee user account. LexisNexis Representative advised me that these userids/passwords had been used to access LexisNexis services from, among other places, IP addresses associated with two Kinko's locations, one in Oxnard, California and one in Sacramento Valley, California.9 The LexisNexis Representative further advised me that the charges incurred through the use of the five compromised userids/passwords amounted to approximately \$300,000.

<sup>&</sup>quot;In a number of articles published by reporters who have interviewed LAMO, it is reported that LAMO carried out many of his computer intrusions from his laptop at a Kinko's location.

- 11. The LexisNexis Representative provided me with copies of the log files pertaining to userids TOOMANYSECRETS, PROTAGONIST, LOCUST, VAISHNAV, and NULUJB, including the following information: (a) date and time stamp; (b) IP address that accessed the userid; (c) the query entered; (d) the LexisNexis database searched; (e) the type of search; and (f) how the account was accessed, e.g. through the internet or through a network such as the New York Times' Intranet.
- 12. I have reviewed the LexisNexis log files identified above and based on that review and my conversations with LexisNexis personnel have determined the following:
- (a) searches were performed in various different LexisNexis libraries for the following, among other queries:
  - (1) "Adrian Lamo";
  - (2) various other individuals who have the last name "Lamo" or who, based on my research using various databases including formerly had the last name "Lamo";

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- an address in California that, based on my research using various databases including appears to be the home address of the parents of ADRIAN LAMO, the defendant, and is the same address as the billing address for cellular telephone number (415) 505-HACK;
- (4) other addresses on the same street as the above address;
- (5) names of various reputed hackers;
- (6) executives of America On-Line ("AOL"); and
- (7) various individuals believed to be associated with ADRIAN LAMO, the defendant, in the hacking community.
- (b) on February 26, 2002 (the same date that the author of the Article first notified the New York Times that its network had been compromised by ADRIAN LAMO, the defendant), in a four minute period queries were made in the LexisNexis NEWS library<sup>10</sup>

The LexisNexis NEWS library contains stories from newspapers, magazines, wire services, transcripts and

for:

- (1) "NEW YORK TIMES HACKER";
- (2) "HACKER AND DATE GEQ 02/26/2002"; 11 and
- (3) "ADRIAN LAMO."
- (c) LexisNexis searches using the unauthorized accounts were performed as late as March 20, 2002.
- 13. In the course of my investigation I have read various articles regarding the New York Times hack, including the following:
- An article published on February 26, 2002 on the (a) website SecurityFocus.com reported that ADRIAN LAMO, the defendant, admitted having accessed the New York Times internal network through a proxy server and viewing, among other things, a database of employees' names and Social Security numbers. According to the article, LAMO is reported to have stated that with respect to the New York Times intrusion, "The very first server I looked at was running an open proxy." LAMO continued: "The server practically approached me." In explaining how he went about obtaining access to the New York Times intranet, LAMO is reported to have stated that "[t]he proxy was on a different network, dealing with the management of subscription information, but it was trusted by their internal network." Regarding the employee database that LAMO accessed from within the New York Times Intranet, LAMO stated that "[f]rom what I have been able to tell, it was a backup database being used for research."
- (b) An article published on February 26, 2002 in Newsbytes (a Washington Post web site) reported that ADRIAN LAMO, the defendant, acknowledged responsibility for the computer intrusion of the New York Times, and that Newsbytes had reviewed screen captures that depicted the New York Times' "Everyone, Everywhere" newsroom contact database.
- (c) An article published on February 27, 2002 by website Computerworld.com reported that ADRIAN LAMO, the defendant, acknowledged responsibility for the computer intrusion of the New York Times and that with respect to adding a record under the

newsletters.

<sup>&</sup>quot; This query called for a search for all news articles dated February 2, 2002 that included the term "hacker."

name "Adrian Lamo" in a New York Times database, LAMO stated: "It was more of a whim than anything else." LAMO added that "[i]t just came naturally to me while I was there."

- (d) An article published on February 27, 2002 by MSNBC.com reported that ADRIAN LAMO, the defendant, had provided MSNBC.com with screen captures that showed what appeared to be databases from the NYT Intranet.
- (e) An article published on February 27, 2002 by the Associated Press reported that ADRIAN LAMO, the defendant, had acknowledged responsibility for the New York Times hack, and that LAMO had stated that he had first obtained access to the NYT Intranet ten days before notifying the New York Times.

### Other Computer Intrusions By ADRIAN LAMO, The Defendant

- 14. During the course of my investigation of the New York Times hack, I have searched public information available online for further information regarding ADRIAN LAMO, the defendant, including further information about other computer intrusions for which LAMO has acknowledged responsibility in interviews with members of the press. As a result of my research, I have obtained and reviewed articles and videos from various on-line and print publications in which LAMO was interviewed by the authors and claimed responsibility for various computer intrusions and related activities. I have also spoken and corresponded with representatives of the companies that were hacked. In the case of each computer intrusion identified below, LAMO has (a) admitted to a member of the press his responsibility for the intrusion, as reported in a published article or video, (b) described his methods of intrusion and compromise, and (c) in some instances, also personally admitted his responsibility to representatives of the victim company and provided corroboration that he was in fact the intruder:
- (a) <u>Excite@Home</u> In or about May 2001, ADRIAN LAMO, the defendant, gained unauthorized access to Excite@home's internal computer network.
- (b) Yahoo! In or about September 2001, ADRIAN LAMO, the defendant, gained unauthorized access to Yahoo's website through a proxy server and altered several news stories.
- (c) <u>Microsoft</u> In or about October 2001, ADRIAN LAMO, the defendant, gained unauthorized access into a customer database on Microsoft's internal network.

- (d) MCI WorldCom In or about November 2001, ADRIAN LAMO, the defendant, gained unauthorized access to MCI WorldCom's internal computer network through a MCI WorldCom proxy server.
- (e) <u>SBC Ameritech</u> In or about December 2001, ADRIAN LAMO, the defendant, gained unauthorized access to SBC Ameritech's internal computer network, including access to customer information.
- (f) <u>Cingular</u> In or about May 2003, ADRIAN LAMO, the defendant, gained unauthorized access to the computer system of a company that issues insurance to Cingular customers, including access to Cingular customer information.
- 15. In a April 16, 2003, an article was published in a newspaper called the San Francisco Weekly entitled "A Duty To Hack," which quoted ADRIAN LAMO, the defendant, extensively. In the article, the reporter states that LAMO is preparing to announce his biggest hack to date. According to the reporter, LAMO defined his target on the record as a "critical-infrastructure-related company" (quotes in original article). LAMO goes on to state: "In terms of my personal sense of the intrusion and what it affects, I see this as more epic than anything I've worked on in the past . . . There's a sense of rightness about it. I believe it's broader in scope, but it also has more potential to go terribly south."

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#### INSTRUCTIONS

- Caution (MKE) Check applicable caution type block(s) indicated. The caution statement must also appear in Miscellaneous block, e.g., "armed and dangerous".
- 2. Name (NAM) Place name in this block. Aliases are not to be entered in this block but are to be placed in Aliases block.
- 3. Sex (SEX) Sex will be designated by one letter, M (male) or F (female).
- 4. Race (RAC) Race will be described by one letter, A (Asian or Pacific Islander), I (American Indian or Alaskan Native), B (Black), W (White), U (Unknown).
- 5. Place of Birth (POB) Indicate city and state or, if foreign born, city and country. Where multiple birthplaces are reported, list verified birthplace or that which appears most logical in this block.
- 6. Birth Date (DOB) Enter as month, day and year. Where multiple birth dates are reported, enter verified birth date or that which appears most logical in this block. Place other dates of birth in Additional Identifiers block.
- 7. Date of Emancipation (DOE) Must be filled in if individual is a juvenile. Otherwise leave blank.
- 8. Height (HGT) Express in feet and inches, e.g., 6'0". Round off fractions to nearest inch.
- 9. Weight (WGT) Express in pounds. Omit fractions.
- 10. Eye Color (EYE) Use appropriate three-character symbol.
- 11. Hair Color (HAI) Use appropriate three-character symbol.
- 12. Skin Tone (SKN) Use appropriate three-character symbol.
- 13. Scars, Marks, Tattoos, (SMT), and Other Characteristics Place in this block only appropriate NCIC coding for scars, marks, tattoos, birthmarks, deformities, missing body parts and artificial body parts as defined in NCIC Code Manual. If more than one SMT is to be entered, use Additional Identifiers block for additional appropriately coded items. Use Miscellaneous block to describe all scars, marks, tattoos, and other characteristics, which are not defined in the NCIC Code Manual and to more fully describe SMT's which have been entered in SMT block. For example, an appendentomy scar, not being readily visible, would be described in the Miscellaneous block. A tattoo on right arm, shown as TAT R ARM in block, might be further described in Miscellaneous block as a rose tattoo on inside of lower right arm.
- 14. NCIC Fingerprint Classification (FPC) Enter NCIC fingerprint classification.
- 15. Other Identifying Number (MNU) Miscellaneous numbers may be entered with appropriate identifiers (prefixes). For first miscellaneous identifying number, use MNU block. When military service number is in fact Social Security Account Number, the number should be entered in both MNU and SOC blocks. Additional Identifying numbers are placed in Additional Identifiers block. The identifier (prefix) should precede the number and be separated from the number by use of a hyphen.
- 16. Social Security Number (SOC) Place subject's Social Security Account Number in this block.
- 17. Operator's License Number Place subject's operator's license number in OLN block. Also show licensing state (OLS) and year license expires (OLY).
- 18. Warrant Issued By-On-(DOW) Enter date warrant issued in DOW block. For juvenile offenders, enter the date of violation.
- 19. Miscellaneous (MIS) Enter additional pertinent information in this block. If caution statement used, basis for statement must be set forth as first item in this block.
- 20. License Plate and Vehicle Information Place information concerning license plate and/or vehicle known to be in the possession of subject in appropriate blocks under License Plate and Vehicle Information heading.
- 21. Additional Identifiers Enter information concerning additional license plates (number, state, year expires, and where applicable, type); Social Security Numbers; operator's license number, state and year expires; vehicle information (VIN, VYR, VMA, VMO, VST, VCO); MNU's (see list in item 14 above); visible scars, marks, tattoos, and other characteristics; and dates of birth. Clearly identify what data is being set forth; e.g., Social Security # 423-56-3294; Michigan operator's license 234567, expires 1999; DOB's 4/5/32, 5/8/32; etc.
- 22. By making an III inquiry, the entering agency may become knowledgeable of additional DOBs, AKAs, and other significant information which may aid in the location and/or apprehension of wanted persons.
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:FPC/\*

:CCH/\*:SOC/042746804 :RAC/W:DOB/02021958:SID/\*

:POB/\* :HGT/506:WGT/150:EYE/HAZ:HAI/BRO:SKN/LGT

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N 1843-1843 08/01/03 ROSQ# KFBD 34999 RDSQ# 05010324 PART 001 OF 001 NYIS WEEN KFBD

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WANTED PERSON

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MKE/WANTED PERSON

.SEX/M. RAC/U. DOB/022081

ORI/NYFBINYØ3 - US FBI NY FIELD OFFICE 212-384-1000 NAM/LAMO, ADRIAN SEX/M RAC/W DOB/022081

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WST/1 - ACTIVE

WTP/1 - ARREST WARRANT

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Precedence: PRIORITY 08/29/2003 Date: Attn: To: New York SA From: Richmond Squad 3 Contact: SA MM b3 -2 Approved By: b6 -1 Drafted By: b7C -1 b7E -3 Case ID #: Title: ADRIAN LAMO NEW YORK TIMES - VICTIM

Synopsis: Lead covered - negative response.

COMPUTER INTRUSION

Details: After canvassing available sources, no additional leads regarding the whereabouts of Adrian Lamo were identified.



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In October 2001, LAMO contacted the reporter,  to inform him that he had gained unauthorized access into a MICROSOFT customer service database.  LAMO had gained access to MICROSOFT's database is September 2001 but choose not to disclose his access until October 2001. LAMO utilized a vulnerability in MICROSOFT's network that allowed an unpublished Internet Protocol (IP) address to be entered into a web browser. The IP address provided access to records of people who had bought products and services from MICROSOFT.  contacted MICROSOFT to ask them for a comment for the story he was writing about the hack. This was the first instance, MICROSOFT learned of the intrusion. MICROSOFT confirmed the hack and  described the incident as "an error that led to a breach of privacy, against our privacy policy".	b6 -5 b7C -5
In December 2001, LAMO contacted the reporter,  to inform him that he had gained unauthorized access into MCI WORLDCOM's internal network. LAMO gained access to WORLDCOM's internal network in October 2001 but choose not to disclose his access until December 2001. LAMO provided internal screen captures to WORLDCOM to prove he was the hacker. The screen captures from WORLDCOM's internal network state, "Not to be reproduced in any manner or disclosed to unauthorized individuals". LAMO gained access to WORLDCOM's internal network using a free internet connection at KINKOS. LAMO exploited a vulnerability in a WORLDCOM proxy server to gain unauthorized access to their network. After committing the hack and reporting it to LAMO commented "The downside is, I'm running out of major US Corporations". Also, one of LAMO's prized possessions is a screen capture of WORLDCOM's stock price falling after he announced he had hacked the company.	b6 −5 b7C −5
In February 2002, LAMO contacted the reporter, to inform him that he had gained unauthorized access into SBC COMMUNICATIONS. LAMO gained access to SBC COMMUNICATIONS network in December 2001 but choose not to disclose his access until February 2002. LAMO utilized an exploit to gain access to SBC's internal network. LAMO used'a free internet connection at KINKO's to perform the hack. LAMO gained access to usernames, passwords, telephone numbers, addresses and other sensitive customer information.  In February 2002, LAMO discovered several misconfigured proxy servers acting as doorways between the public Internet and the NEW YORK TIMES private intranet. LAMO contacted to inform him that he had gained unauthorized access into The NEW YORK TIMES intranet. LAMO utilized the proxy	b6 -5 b7C -5

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servers to gain access to the NEW YORK TIMES network. Once on the network, LAMO cracked a password for a userid with supervisor rights. Utilizing this userid he was able to broaden his access as well as perform certain functions within the network. LAMO created four (4) Lexis/Nexus accounts off of the NEW YORK TIMES intranet and utilized these accounts for himself and/or friends to run over 3,000 searches of individuals, address and/or court documents.

LAMO has committed other computer intrusions into several other corporations such as AOL and EXCITE@HOME. Each time LAMO commits a computer intrusion on a high profile organization he reports the vunerability and intrusion to the media causing a distrust of the company's clients. The above mentioned corporations have lost significant money and trust of their clients.

Writer will be completing the complaint and search warrant on LAMO Monday, July 28, 2003. Due to LAMO's vagrant lifestyle, numerous attempts to locate him have been negative. The NYO has learned that LAMO will be attending DEF CON in Las Vegas, NV from August 1-3, 2003. Writer requests permission for three (3) DT-5 Agents to travel to DEF CON to execute the arrest of LAMO and the search of his laptop. Writer will coordinate the arrest and search with the Las Vegas Office.

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Precedence: ROUTINE Date: 09/03/2003
To: New York  Attn: Squad SO-6 SSA
San Francisco SA
From: New York
Approved By: b7E -3
Drafted By: slf
Case ID #: (Pending)
Title: ADRIAN LAMO New York Times-Victim; Computer Intrusion; OO:NY
Synopsis: Request assistance in locating and apprehending ADRIAN LAMO.
Details: ADRIAN LAMO is a twenty two (22) year old male who commits unauthorized computer intrusions into major corporations. LAMO is labeled in the media as the "homeless hacker". He considers himself a "white hat hacker". Investigation by the New York Office has revealed that LAMO is a "black hat hacker", an individual who breaks into a computer system with the purpose of inflicting damage or stealing data. Each time LAMO hacks a major corporation he alerts friends in the media first and has them contact the victim for comment.
In September 2001, LAMO hacked YAHOO! and rewrote the text of a YAHOO! News article. LAMO gained access through the portal's web-based production tools and modified a news story about DMITRY SKLYAROV, a Russian computer programmer facing federal criminal charges. LAMO used a free internet connection at KINKOS to commit the hack. YAHOO! was informed of the breach after being contacted by who was contacted by LAMO. was convicted in 1990's by the FBI for committing unauthorized computer intrusions.
in October 2001, LAMO contacted the reporter, to inform him that he had gained unauthorized access into a MICROSOFT customer service database.

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	LAMO had gained access to MICROSOFT's database is September 2001 but choose not to disclose his access until October 2001. LAMO utilized a vulnerability in MICROSOFT's network that allowed an unpublished Internet Protocol (IP) address to be entered into a web browser. The IP address provided access to records of people who had bought products and services from MICROSOFT.  contacted MICROSOFT to ask them for a comment for the story he was writing about the hack. This was the first instance,  MICROSOFT learned of the intrusion. MICROSOFT confirmed the hack and  described the incident as "an error that led to a breach of privacy, against our privacy policy".
_	In December 2001, LAMO contacted the reporter,
	unauthorized access into MCI WORLDCOM's internal network. LAMO gained access to WORLDCOM's internal network in October 2001 but choose not to disclose his access until December 2001. LAMO provided internal screen captures to WORLDCOM to prove he was the hacker. The screen captures from WORLDCOM's internal network state, "Not to be reproduced in any manner or disclosed to unauthorized individuals". LAMO gained access to WORLDCOM's internal network using a free internet connection at KINKOS.  LAMO exploited a vulnerability in a WORLDCOM proxy server to gain unauthorized access to their network. After committing the hack and reporting it to LAMO commented "The downside is, I'm running out of major US Corporations". Also, one of LAMO's prized possessions is a screen capture of WORLDCOM's stock price falling after he announced he had hacked the company.
	In February 2002, LAMO contacted the reporter, to inform him that he had gained unauthorized access into SBC COMMUNICATIONS. LAMO gained access to SBC COMMUNICATIONS network in December 2001 but choose not to disclose his access until February 2002. LAMO utilized an exploit to gain access to SBC's internal network. LAMO used a b6 -5 free internet connection at KINKO's to perform the hack. LAMO b7C -5 gained access to usernames, passwords, telephone numbers, addresses and other sensitive customer information.
	In February 2002, LAMO discovered several misconfigured proxy servers acting as doorways between the public Internet and the NEW YORK TIMES private intranet. LAMO contacted of to inform him that he had gained unauthorized access into The NEW YORK TIMES intranet. LAMO utilized the proxy servers to gain access to the NEW YORK TIMES network. Once on the network, LAMO cracked a password for a userid with supervisor rights. Utilizing this userid he was able to broaden his access as well as perform certain functions within the network. LAMO

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Francisco office regarding LAMO's arrest.

created four (4) Lexis/Nexus accounts off of the NEW YORK TIMES intranet and utilized these accounts for himself and/or friends to run over 3,000 searches of individuals, address and/or court documents.

LAMO has committed other computer intrusions into several other corporations such as AOL and EXCITE@HOME. Each time LAMO commits a computer intrusion on a high profile organization he reports the vulnerability and intrusion to the media causing a distrust of the company's clients. The above mentioned corporations have lost significant money and trust of their clients.

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To: San Francisco  Attn: SA    b3 -2	Precedence:	IMMEDIATE		Date:	09/04/2003	
From: New York Squad DT-5 Contact: SA  Approved By:  Drafted By:  Drafted By:  Salid (Penning)  Title: ADRIAN LAMO; New York Times-Victim; Computer Intrusion; OO:NY  Synopsis: Request permission for New York Office (NYO) agents to travel to San Francisco to locate and apprehend ADRIAN LAMO  Administrative: Ref telcal 9/4/2003, SSA authorized travel of NYO agents to San Francisco to locate and apprehend ADRIAN LAMO  Details: On 8/1/2003, an arrest warrant was issued out of the Southern District of New York for ADRIAN LAMO based upon a complaint. The complaint charges LAMO with Computer Fraud and Trafficking in Accesses Devices. Specifically, LAMO is charged with thacking into the New York Times and Lexis/Nexus. Upon indictment, LAMO will be potentially be charged with unauthorized access into YAHOO, WORLDCOM, AOI, SBC, NEW YORK TIMES, LEXUS/NEXIS, MICROSOFT and CINGULAR.  LAMO lives a vagrant lifestyle. He has labeled himself "the homeless hacker". He does not have a permanent residence nor does he have steady employment. Due to LAMO's lifestyle, the NYO's numerous attempts to locate him have been negative. Therefore, it is necessary for Technical Trained Agents (TTA's) b3 -4 from New York travel to San Francisco with their equipment to assist the San Francisco TTA's in locating LAMO on SEptember 4, 2003, the NYO received a Letter from telephone executed.  NStating that he is the attorney representing b7C -5	To: San Fran	ncisco Z	Attn: SA			<b>h</b> 2 2
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From: New York To: San Francisco b7E - 3Re: 09/04/2003 b6 -5 believes his client is the LAMO. The letter states that b7C -5 subject of a New York investigation and states that if we have any questions for his client to please submit them in writing and he will respond in writing. Writer has conferred with Assistant United States about the above mentioned Attorney (AUSA) stated that if and when LAMO is investigation. AUSA arrested b6 - 4b7C -4 b5 - 1Writer and two (2) TTA's from the NYO will be arriving in Oakland, California at 8:00PM on 9/5/2003. The two TTA's, SA b6 - 1will be assisted by San and SA Agreement between the TTA's has been  $_{
m b7C}$  -1 Francisco TTA confirmed. Writer requests assistance from the computer intrusion squad with the apprehension and processing of LAMO on either 9/5/2003 or 9/6/2003. Writer and assisting agents from San Francisco will b7E -7 TTA's. TTA's writer and the assisting agents from San Francisco will effect the arrest. Writer requests

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the assistance from the San Francisco office for transport,

processing, housing and arraignment of LAMO.

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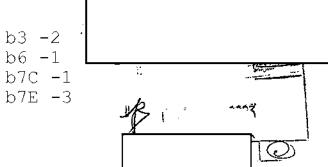
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To: Sacramento Attn: SA San Francisco SA Cyber
From: New York Squad DT-5 Contact: SA b3 -2 b6 -1
Approved By: b7C -1
Drafted By: b7E -3
Case ID #: (Pending)
New York Times-Victim; Computer Intrusion; OO:NY
Synopsis: Request for assistance and update regarding ADRIAN LAMO investigation
Administrative: Telcal 9/4/2003 to SA Telcal 9/5/2003 to SA b6 -1 b7C -1
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The NYO contacted San Francisco agent  regarding this information. In response to the NYO request, SA  and other agents conducted surveillance in the area  Arrangements were  made for the NYO's technical team and writer to travel to
At 4:30 PM (EST), writer received a telephone call from SA Technically Trained Agent (TTA) stating that a The TTA was able to
The TTA further stated that the
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Writer contacted agent b3 -4 regarding this information. Writer explained to Sb6 -1,
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From: New York Squad DT-5 Contact: SA	
Approved By: b3 -2	
Drafted By: slf b6 -1	
Case ID #: (Pending) b7C -1 b7E -3.	
Title: ADRIAN LAMO; New York Times-Victim; Computer Intrusion; OO:NY	
Synopsis: Update regarding the arrest of ADRIAN LAMO	
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Enclosures: One (1) copy of article at TechTv.com One (1) copy of Trigger Street Productions website	7C
Details: On 9/5/2003, writer provided the New York Office (NYO) Press Office with a copy of the sealed complaint and arrest warrant for LAMO. Writer also provided the NYO Press Office with a copy of a summary of the case that was written for the Director's briefing describing in detail the status of the investigating and arrest of LAMO.	
On 9/8/2003, writer was questioned by SA whether there was an arrest warrant for LAMO and whether LAMO was aware there was a warrant. Writer confirmed with SA that there is an arrest warrant issued out of the Southern District of New York for LAMO and that LAMO is aware that there b6 is an arrest warrant for him and he is currently a fugitive.	
SA informed writer that reporters have been calling requesting a status of the investigation. SA informed writer he would tell the reporters that there is an arrest warrant for his arrest and LAMO is aware of this fact.	
Writer informed SA that on 9/6/2003, LAMO gave an interview of a local television news program in Sacramento,	

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California. The news station was aware that LAMO was a fugitive from the law but hosted his interview anyway. Writer also informed SA that a camera crew from Trigger Street Productions is traveling with LAMO to document his arrest by the FBI.

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# Adrian Lamo Speaks With Leo Before Arrest

The gray-hat hacker talked with 'The Screen Savers' as he waited to hear charges before turning himself in.

By Tom Merritt

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According to SecurityFocus, Adrian Lamo, a famous hacker who exploits security holes and helps companies fix them, is being hunted by the FBI. Lamo called "The Screen Savers" at the top of the show.

Lamo hacked into the website of The New York Times in February 2002 and took the Social Security numbers of several people. He then added his name to the list of contributors to The New York Times and notified the paper of what he'd done. The Times responded by threatening to prosecute.

This morning Trigger Street Productions, a multimedia production studio formed by actor Kevin Spacey in 2002, called Leo and mentioned that Lamo's parents were served with a warrant for his arrest. The folks at Trigger Street have stayed with Lamo to document his arrest.

Adrian Lamo made arrangements with public defenders to turn himself in. He talked to us by phone before he did so.

Two days ago, according to Lamo, the FBI tipped its hand and let him know it wanted him. Lamo said the FBI wanted to search his parents' premises, but his mother refused to let its agents in. According to Lamo, the charges might relate to the criminal complaint by The New York Times.

He said he intends to turn himself in after he reviews the charges. Although the FBI isn't saying what the charges are, Lamo said he thinks he'll be allowed to know the charges before he turns himself in. He expects the charges to be reasonable and he said he'll defend himself rigorously.

"This will not be a slam-dunk prosecution," Lamo sald. "[But] I'm worried. I don't know what's going to happen."

Lamo said he didn't know if he would be arrested immediately after he got off the phone.

"It's a shame it had to come to this," he said. "I intend to show that this sort of thing can't be seen as a deterrent. I've done things that people see as illegal and probably are illegal, but I don't think I've done anything wrong."

"I don't think things happen by accident. I don't think that I've done anything wrong. I don't think the FBI is doing anything wrong," he said.

Lamo said he was going to a safe place to review his legal options after he had talked with us, although his lawyer has advised him to turn himself in as soon as humanly possible. Lamo also said he intends to answer for his actions.

If the FBI refuses to show him the charges, he'll continue to negotiate as a reasonable person, he said.

"I appreciate all the support that I've gotten," he said. "Having been there, I would not change anything that I've done.... I hope the people out there considering their own courses in life will not let the people FBI(19-cv-1495)-293 who want to criminalize curiosity let them stop what they want to do."

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Trigger Street Productions, Inc., was formed in 1997 by Kevin Spacey to develop and produce entertainment in a variety of mediums. Realizing that the path to his own success would have been much rockier without the support and encouragement of many outstanding mentors, Spacey has sought out a way to inspire, nurture, and help bring exposure to new and undiscovered talent. If you are in a position to help others, if you find yourself in the building of life and you can send the elevator back down, that becomes your earnest duty. This philosophy has become the catalyst for the second step of his vision - TriggerStreet.com.

TriggerStreet.com was founded in January 2002 as the web-based filmmaker and screenwriter's community of record - an interactive mechanism for the purpose of discovering and showcasing new and unique talent. Based on the principles of creative excellence, it provides industry access and exposure to help build the careers of notable new filmmakers and screenwriters of our day.

Our mission is to encourage the creative process of filmmaking and screenwriting by providing hands on, peer-to-peer, objective criticism and letting the material be judged on its own merit. We offer an engaging avenue of exploration for both first time and veteran film directors, writers, and enthusiasts, anyone at all, who is attempting to bring his or her vision to the screen.

Our team has been extensively researching and designing TriggerStreet.com to ensure that it encapsulates every aspect of the user's desires and needs. We are using the Internet with its initial Intention and design in mind: a tool to communicate. As such a constructive tool, we hope that it will be an inventive, productive, and exciting experience for all.

Welcome to TriggerStreet.com.

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To: Newark Attn: SA					
From: New York Squad DT-5 Contact: SA					
Approved By: b3 -2					
Drafted By:					
Case ID #: (Pending) b7E -3					
Title: ADRIAN LAMO; New York Times-Victim; Computer Intrusion; OO:NY					
Synopsis: Second lead set to Newark to conduct logical interviews of associates of ADRIAN LAMO					
Administrative: As per email of SA on 9/8/2003, b6 - writer is resetting lead to Newark to conduct logical interviews of associates of LAMO. On 9/5/2003, writer informed Newark that it could conduct the interviews as LAMO was informed there was a warrant for his arrest and is currently a fugitive.					
On 8/7/2003, a New York Office (NYO) lead was sent to all interviewing offices updating them to the status of the investigation and the status of conducting the interview. LAMO's associates.					
In first lead to conduct interviews of the below mentioned individuals sent on 7/2/2003 writer provided Newark with a hard copy packet containing ACS b7E -2 checks, criminal history, DMV history and Internet checks on each interviewee, a copy of article from sfweekly.com of recent interview of the subject, ADRIAN LAMO, a list of suggested interview questions for each interviewee (Suggested questions worksheet), and a photograph of LAMO. New York has been informed that Newark is in possession of these enclosures and therefore believes that they do not need to be copied again and resent.					
Details: ADRIAN LAMO is a twenty two (22) year old male who commits unauthorized computer intrusions into major corporations. LAMO is labeled in the media as the "homeless hacker". He considers himself a "white hat hacker". Investigation by the New					

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York Office has revealed that LAMO is a "black hat hacker", an individual who breaks into a computer system with the purpose of inflicting damage or stealing data. Each time LAMO hacks a major corporation he alerts friends in the media first and has them contact the victim for comment.

In September 2001, LAMO hacked YAHOO! and rewrote the text of a YAHOO! News article. LAMO gained access through the portal's web-based production tools and modified a news story about DMITRY SKLYAROV, a Russian computer programmer facing federal criminal charges. LAMO used a free internet connection at KINKOS to commit the hack. YAHOO! was informed of the breach who was contacted by who was contacted by LAMO. was convicted in 1990's by the FBI for committing unauthorized computer intrusions.	) -5 C -5
In October 2001, LAMO contacted the reporter, to inform him that he had gained unauthorized access into a MICROSOFT customer service database.  LAMO had gained access to MICROSOFT's database is September 2001 but choose not to disclose his access until October 2001. LAMO utilized a vulnerability in MICROSOFT's network that allowed an unpublished Internet Protocol (IP) address to be entered into a web browser. The IP address provided access to records of people who had bought products and services from MICROSOFT.  contacted MICROSOFT to ask them for a comment for the story he was writing about the hack. This was the first instance, MICROSOFT learned of the intrusion. MICROSOFT confirmed the hack and  described the incident as "an error that led to a breach of privacy, against our privacy policy".	b6 -5 b7C -5
In December 2001, LAMO contacted the reporter,  to inform him that he had gained unauthorized access into MCI WORLDCOM's internal network. LAMO gained access to WORLDCOM's internal network in October 2001 but choose not to disclose his access until December 2001. LAMO provided internal screen captures to WORLDCOM to prove he was the hacker. The screen captures from WORLDCOM's internal network state, "Not to be reproduced in any manner or disclosed to unauthorized individuals". LAMO gained access to WORLDCOM's internal network using a free internet connection at KINKOS. LAMO exploited a vulnerability in a WORLDCOM proxy server to gain unauthorized access to their network. After committing the hack and reporting it to LAMO commented "The downside is, I'm running out of major US Corporations". Also, one of LAMO's prized possessions is a screen capture of WORLDCOM's stock price falling after he announced he had hacked the company.	b6 -5 b7C -5

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In February 2002, LAMO contacted the reporter, to inform him that he had gained unauthorized access into SBC COMMUNICATIONS. LAMO gained access b6 -5 to SBC COMMUNICATIONS network in December 2001 but choose not to b7C - disclose his access until February 2002. LAMO utilized an exploit to gain access to SBC's internal network. LAMO used a free internet connection at KINKO's to perform the hack. LAMO gained access to usernames, passwords, telephone numbers, addresses and other sensitive customer information.	5 -5
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LAMO has committed other computer intrusions into several other corporations such as AOL and EXCITE@HOME. Each time LAMO commits a computer intrusion on a high profile organization he reports the vulnerability and intrusion to the media causing a distrust of the company's clients. The above mentioned corporations have lost significant money and trust of their clients.	
In the enclosed San Francisco Weekly article, dated April 16, 2003, LAMO states "he is preparing to announce, in a few days, weeks or months whenever he decides the time is right his biggest hack yet. On the record, he defines his target as a "critical-infrastructure-related company"; off the record, he exhibits ample evidence of his repeated incursions into the corporations internal system." NYO believes that LAMO is a threat to the infrastructure of the United States.	

The NYO along with the Southern District of New York (SDNY) have obtained an arrest warrant for ADRIAN LAMO.

LAMO is reports to be homeless and usually stays with friends or in hostels for lodging. LAMO makes money in the computer security field when necessary. His cell phone bill goes to residence at

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The NYO has identified five (5) groups of individual who need to be interviewed regarding LAMO. In total approximately 225 individuals will be interviewed. The groups are as follows:

- 1. Individuals he contacts via telephone
- 2. Individuals he has close relationships with (Will be providing Grand Jury subpoenas)
- 3. Individuals that were run in Lexis/Nexus
- 4. Individuals whose IP addresses were used to run unauthorized Lexis/Nexus searches (Will be providing Grand Jury subpoenas)
- 5. Individuals he is friends with but are reporters. (We are currently obtaining Department of Justice approval to conduct these interviews)

This communication is to address the individuals with whom LAMO and/or others performed unauthorized Lexis/Nexus checks obtaining personnel information over a year ago and/or individuals LAMO contacted telephonically. Please note, when interviewing these individuals investigation may reveal a friend, acquaintance, family member or themselves, not LAMO who performed the Lexis/Nexus checks. If this is determined, conduct logical interview about that particular individual. Also, interviewees may and/or may not be aware that their personnel information was obtained by unauthorized individuals through Lexis/Nexus, please handle discretely. Writer has enclosed a list of individuals who may have been provided with the Lexis/Nexus userids by LAMO (included in the list of "other names" in suggested questions worksheet).

The NYO has conducted criminal b7E -2 history checks, DMV checks, ACS checks and Internet checks on all the individuals writer is requesting to be interviewed. Writer has put details pertaining to each interviewee in the leads section of this communication. Writer requests to be contacted by Agents who are assigned to conduct interviews either by telephone or email. The purpose of this request is to allow writer to contact the appropriate Agent to inform them of LAMO's arrest, so that interviews can be conducted.

Interviews pertaining to individuals he has close relationships with, individuals whose IP addresses were used to run unauthorized Lexis/Nexus searches and individuals he is friends with but are reporters will be sent under a separate lead. The NYO office is currently obtaining Federal Grand Jury

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To: New York	Attn: SA	
From: Honolulu Squad 8 Contact: SA		
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Case ID #:	(Pending)	b7E -3
Title: ADRIAN LAMO; New York Times - Vi Computer Intrusion; OO:NY		

Synopsis: To cover lead sent by New York dated 08/07/2003.

Reference: 288A-NY-281568 Serial 87

Details: After canvassing all logical sources, no information was obtained regarding the location of Adrian Lamo.

Honolulu considers this lead covered.

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Precedence: ROUTINE	Date: 09/11/2003
To: New York A	Squad DT-5
From: Cleveland Squad 6/Canton RA Contact: SA	b3 -2
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Drafted By: jlhh	b7E −3
Case ID #: Pendi	ng)
Title: ADRIAN LAMO;  New York Times-Victim; Computer Intrusion; OO:NY	$\alpha$
Synopsis: Provide New York Divisi requesting the Cleveland Division Alliance, Ohio.	on with results of lead #12 b6 -5 b7C -5
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Details: On September 10, 2003, regarding his knowledge of Adrian he has never met Lamo, is not awar aware of Lamo's associates.  Lamo, however he does not know Lambeen on the Internet and he is a way the computer industry.	e of his location and is not is aware of the name, Adrian o personally. Lamo's name has
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however does not intend to utilize his skills to gain unauthorized access to corporate or other business accounts.

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Due to lack of knowledge of Lamo and the receipt of information that Lamo was arrested on September 09, 2003 for involvement in the computer break-ins at the New York Times, Microsoft, Lexis/Nexus, Yahoo!, and other major corporations, the Cleveland Division considers this lead covered.

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Drafted By: slf	b3 -2 b6 -1
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Title: ADRIAN LAMO; New York Times-Victim; Computer Intrusion; OO:NY	b7E −3

Synopsis: Request permission for rental car while in Las Vegas, NV in connection with above mentioned investigation.

Details: During the period of 7/31/03 through 8/4/2033, agents from the New York Office will be in Las Vegas, NV to apprehend the subject of the above mentioned investigation. To complete this mission it is necessary to have a rental car while in Las Vegas, NV.

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Precedence: ROUTINE Date: 09/11/2003
To: New York Attn: Squad DT-5 SA
From: Miami PB2/Ft. Pierce RA Contact: SA
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Drafted By: 5rd 56 -1 57C -1
Case ID #: (Pending) b7E -3
Title: ADRIAN LAMO; New York Times - Victim; Computer Intrusion OO:NY
Synopsis: Reporting the results of investigation at Orchid Island, Florida.
<b>Reference:</b> b3 -2 b7E -3
Details: Referenced communication set a lead (Lead 22) for Ft.  Pierce RA to locate and interview
at his residence on b7C -5
As discussed with SA the writer was unable to determine a telephone number at residence and called to attempt to determine when would be at this residence and b6 -1, -5 available for interview. On 08/26/2003, telephonedb7C -1, -5 the writer regarding the purpose of the interview. advised that he was not familiar with name Adrian Lamo nor was he aware of any attempted intrusion of AOL computers by Lamo.  advised that he would have the contact the case agent in New York. Based on the response by SA advised to discontinue the efforts to interview in person.
Ft. Pierce considers this lead covered.
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To: New York From: Miami b7E -3
Re: 09/11/2003

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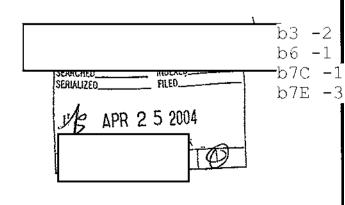
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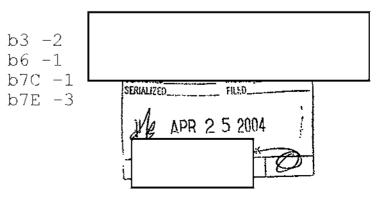
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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent and on 09/10/2003.

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but relocated after moving to	b7C -1, -5
white female, born	b7C -1, -5
advised that she had no knowledge of ADRIAN LAMO or any other information pertaining to computer intrusions.	

did not have any information to provide to the investigating agents pertaining to the questions provided.



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## Memorandum

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To : SAC, SACRAMENTO	Date 9/9/03
From : SA	b3 -2 b6 -1
Subject: Adrian LAMO New York Times - Victor	b7C -1 b7E -3
On $9/9/03$ the Sacramento Special conducted a physical surveillance in investigation.	ecial Operations Group (1)
Target: Adrian Lamo Period Covered ()	Hrs): 540 m - 900 pm
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#### For Further Instructions See: MAOP, Part II, Sections 3-5 thru 3-5.3.

#### PROPERTY CODES

- Stocks, Bonds or Negot. Instruments
- General Retail Merchandise
- Vehicles
- Heavy Machinery & Equipment 65
- Aircraft
- Jewelry 07 Vessels
- Art, Antiques or Rare Collections
- н Real Property.
- All Other

#### SENTENCE TYPES

- Capital Punishment
- Jail Sentence Life Parole
- 1.8 Life Sentence
- No Sentence (Subject is a Fugitive, NS Insane, has Died, or is a Corporation)
- Probation
- Suspension of Jail Sentence
- YC Youth Correction Act

#### PELP CODES

- Counterfeit
  - Stocks/Bonds/Currency/
- Negotiable Instruments 23 Counterfeit/Pirated Sound
- Recordings or Mution Pictures Bank TheR Scheme Aborted
- Ransom, Extortion or Bribe 25
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- Government Scheme Aborted Commercial or Industrial 27
- Theft Scheme Aborted
- 30 All Other

#### RACE CODES

- Asian/Pacific Islander
- Indian/American
- Unknown White
- х Nonindividual

#### AGENCY CODES

- **AFOIS** Air Force Office of Special Investigations ACIS
- Army Criminal Investigative Service Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco & Firearms BATF
- A1B Bureau of Indian Affairs
- DCAA Defense Contract Audit Agency Defense Criminal Investigative Service Drug Enforcement Administration DCIS
- DEA DOC Department of Corrections
- DOI Dept. of Interior
- EPA. Environmental Protection Agency Federal Aviation Administration
- FDA
- Food and Drug Administration Dept. of Health & Human Services HHS
- Dept. of Housing & Urban Development Immigration and Naturalization Service HUD
- INS IRS Internal Revenue Service
- NASA Nat's Acronautics & Space Admin
- **NBIS**
- Nat'l NARC Border Interdiction Naval Criminal Investigative Service
- NCIS RCMP
- Royal Canadian Mounted Police Small Business Administration SBA
- USBP U.S. Border Patrol
- USCG U.S. Coast Guard
- U.S. Customs Service USCS
- USDS U.S. Department of State
- USMS U.S. Marshals Service
- U.S. Postal Service USPS
- USSS U.S. Secret Service
- U.S. Treasury USTR
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- OTHER

#### Соилту

- State
  - Other

Consent Judgment

JUDGMENT CODES

- Court Ordered Scittlement
- DF Default Judgment
- Dismissal IN. Judgment Notwithstanding
- MV Mixed Verdict
- Summary Judgment
- ۷n Verdict for Defendant ٧P Verdict for Plaintiff

#### JUDICIAL OUTCOME

- Agreement
- Barred/Removed Civil Contempt BR CC
- Disciplinary Charges
- Εi Fine
- Preliminary Injunction PR Temporary Restraining Order
- Pre-filing Settlement Restitution PS
- ςp Suspension
- ٧R Voluntary Resignation

#### DRUG CODES

- COC Cocaine HER Heroin
- HSH Hashish
- KAT Khat
- LSD LSD
- MAR Marijuana MDM Methylenedioxymethamphetamine
- MET Methamphetamine
- MOR Morphine
- OPM Opium
- OTD Other drugs

#### DRUG WEIGHT CODES

- GM Gram(s)
- Kilogram(s) KĢ Liter(s)
- ML. Milliliter(s)
- Plant(s) DΠ
- Dosage Unit(s)

#### SUBJECT DESCRIPTION CODES

#### ORGANIZED CRIME

- SUBJECTS
- Boss
- 111 Consigliere Acting Boss
- Capodecina ΙK

#### ΙL Soldier

- KNOWN CRIMINALS
- Top Ten or I.O. Fugitive 2B
- Top Thief 2C Top Con Man

## **FOREIGN NATIONALS**

- Lenal Alien 3B
- Hegal Alien 3C Foreign Official Wood
- Diplomatic Immunity
- U.N. Employee W/out Diplomatic Immunity 3D
- 3Ē Foreign Student 3F All Others

## **TERRORISTS**

- 4A Known Member of a
- Terrorist Organization 4B Possible Terrorist Member or Sympathizer

#### UNION MEMBERS

- President
- Vice-President
- 5F Treasurer
- Secretary/Treasurer SH Executive Board Member
- Business Agent
- 51 53 53 58 Representative
- Organizer
- Business Manager
- Financial Secretary
- SN Recording Secretary Office Manager
- 50 Clerk Shop Steward
- SS Member ST Trustee

#### Other

# GOVERNMENT SUBJECTS (6F, 6G, 6H- Include Agency Code)

- Presidential Appointed
- U.S. Senator/Staff
- U.S. Representative/Staff Federal Judge/Magistrate 6D Federal Prosecutor
- 6F Federal Law Enforcement Officer Federal Employee - GS 13 & Above
- 6G Federal Employee - GS 12 & Below
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- Governor . Lt. Governor 6K
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State Prosecutor

State Legislator State Judge/Magistrate

- Continuation of GOYERNMENT SUBJECTS
- Local Legislator
- Local Judge/Magistrate
- 6U Local Prosecutor
- Local Law Enforcement Officer
- 6W State Law Enforcement Officer
- State All Others
- Mayor Local All Others 68 6X County Commissioner

## City Councilman

- BANK EMPLOYEES
- Bank Officer 7B Bank Employee

#### OTHERS

- All Other Subjects Company or Corporation BB.
- CHILD PREDATORS
- Child Care provider
- Clergy Athletic Coach 98
- Teacher/Aide 9E Law Enforcement Personnel
- Counselor
- Relative 9G 9H Stranger
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# U.S. CHARGES HACKER WITH ILLEGALLY ACCESSING NEW YORK TIMES COMPUTER NETWORK



JAMES B. COMEY, United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York, and PASQUALE D'AMURO, the Assistant Director in Charge of the New York Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, announced that ADRIAN LAMO was charged in Manhattan federal court with hacking into the internal computer network of the New York Times. LAMO surrendered today to federal authorities in Sacramento, California.

According to a two-count criminal Complaint unsealed today in Manhattan federal court, on February 26, 2002, LAMO hacked into the New York Times' internal computer network and accessed a database containing personal information (including home telephone numbers and Social Security numbers)

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for over 3,000 contributors to the New York Times' Op-Ed page.

As described in the Complaint, soon after being notified of the computer intrusion, the New York Times conducted an internal investigation and confirmed that an intruder had in fact hacked into its network and accessed the personal information for contributors to the Op-Ed page. In addition, according to the Complaint, the Times determined that the intruder had added an entry to that database for "Adrian Lamo," listing personal information including LAMO's cellular telephone number (415) 505-HACK, and a description of his areas of expertise as "computer hacking, national security, communications intelligence."

The Complaint states that the New York Times later learned that while inside its internal network, LAMO had set up five fictitious user identification names and passwords ("userids/passwords") under the New York Times' account with LexisNexis, an online subscription service that provides legal, news and other information for a fee. . The Complaint charges that over a three month period, those five fictitious userids/passwords conducted more than 3,000 searches on LexisNexis; in the month of February 2002, the five userids/passwords conducted approximately 18% of all searches performed under the New York Times account.

According to the Complaint, the unauthorized LexisNexis

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searches included searches for "Adrian Lamo"; searches for other individuals with the last name "Lamo"; searches using the Northern California home address of LAMO's parents; searches for various reputed hackers; and searches for various known associates of LAMO. The LexisNexis charges incurred by these five accounts was approximately \$300,000, according to the Complaint.

In an interview with a reporter from an online publication called "SecurityFocus.Com" later on February 26, 2002, LAMO admitted that he was responsible for the New York Times intrusion, it was charged.

The Complaint also identifies a series of other computer intrusions for which LAMO has acknowledged responsibility in interviews with members of the press. In some instances, according to the Complaint, LAMO personally admitted responsibility for the computer intrusion to representatives of the victimized company, explaining how he hacked their computer network, and providing corroboration that he was, in fact, the intruder. The other intrusions, and the approximate dates according to the charges, are: (1) Excite@Home, May 2001; (2) Yahoo!, September 2001; (3) Microsoft, October 2001; (4) MCI WorldCom, November 2001; (5) SBC Ameritech, December 2001; and (6) Cingular, May 2003.

LAMO, 22, is scheduled to be presented before a United

States Magistrate Judge in Sacramento, California, federal court later today.

If convicted, LAMO faces a maximum sentence of 15 years in prison and a \$500,000 fine.

Mr. COMEY praised the investigative efforts of the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Cybercrime Task Force and Computer Hacking and Intellectual Property Squad, and also thanked the New York Times, LexisNexis, Yahoo!, Microsoft, MCI WorldCom, SBC Ameritech, and Cingular for their assistance.

Assistant United States Attorney MARK F. MENDELSOHN is in charge of the prosecution.

The charges contained in the Complaint are merely accusations and the defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.

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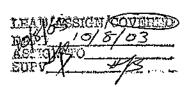
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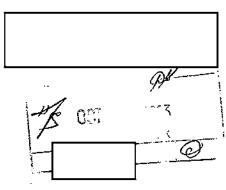
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Precedence: ROUTINE	Date: 09/15/2003
To: New York Attn:	Squad DT-5, SA
From: Philadelphia Squad 08 Contact: SA	
Approved By:	
Drafted By: mwf	b3 -2 b6 -1
Case ID #: Pending)	b7C −1
Title: ADRIAN LAMO;  Nèw York Times- Victim;  Computer Intrusion;  OO:NY	b7E −3
Synopsis: Lead covered.	b3 -2 b6 -1, -5
Reference:	b7E -3 b7C -1, -5
Details: On July 21, 2003, FBI New You interview .	ork set FBI Philadelphia to
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	Precedence: ROUTINE	Date:	09/17/2003	
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	From: Springfield Squad 7/Quad Cities RA Contact:			
	Approved By: ELI/M8m		b3 -2	
	Drafted By: ksh/5,		b6 -1	
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	Title: ADRIAN LAMO; New York Times-Victim; Computer Intrusion;	<u></u>		
	Synopsis: To report lead covered.			
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	Details:  interviewed with regards to their know unauthorized computer intrusions.  and did not know Lamo, his current whereabouts.			b6 -5 b7C -5
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To: New York From: Springfield b7E -3

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Date of transcription <u>09/18/2003</u>	
white male, date of birth  Social Security Account number was interviewed at his residence located at telephone number After being advised of the official identities of the interviewing Agents, provided the following information:	
is employed by as a leader. work telephone number is and his cellular number is Approximately four years ago, was under investigation for by the FEDERAL b7C BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION,	
and other agencies. was convicted locally and was sentenced to probation until 2014. Additionally, was sentenced to make restitution payments to his victims.	-6
which specializes in the website is and his e-mail address is	
has received no formal computer training and has completed up until his Junior year in high school. He advised that he learned all of his computer and hacking skills on his own.  started reading UNIX books and manuals does not spend much time on his computer, with the exception of working on his Since was convicted on he tries to avoid spending too much time on his computer. commented that he still maintains contact with the hacker world, even though he no longer executes hacks.	-6 C -
identified ADRIAN LAMO from a photograph that was presented to him. has never had personal or telephonic contact with LAMO; however, offered LAMO lodging if he were ever to visit the Colorado Springs area. used to communicate with LAMO via the Internet approximately has had no contact with LAMO since LAMO hacked into the NEW YORK TIMES website. and LAMO were members of the group	
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In addition to LAMO and contact through their they also communicated through	b6 -6 b7C -
LAMO'S screen name was "Adrian". LAMO'S website was www.adrian.or and his e-mail address was "adrian@adrian.org". advised that he and LAMO used to	
believes that LAMO is modest about his hacking ability. advised that LAMO was trying to prove a point that people sacrifice internet security for convenience. Everyone has false sense of security that their personal information is safe. advised that LAMO could gain access to anyone's Social Security Number, phone number, banking information, and other personal information. But when LAMO did gain access, his intention was to show people and businesses that they are vulnerable to intrusion, not to steal information or use his ability for personal benefit. described LAMO as being very philosophical, insightful, intelligent, and articulate.	on
advised that LAMO lives somewhere on the West Coast and previously worked or volunteered his time to a gay and lesbian charitable organization. has no knowledge of LAMO'S family of where LAMO spends his time. is aware that LAMO'S nickname is "Homeless Hacker"; however, he never spoke to LAMO about being homeless because he thought that it might be a sensitive subject for LAMO. does not have any knowledge of LAMO'S financial status or from whom LAMO receives money. has not participate in any of LAMO'S intrusions and LAMO has not provided information to regarding company computer vulnerabilities, back doors, open networks, or hacking tools. advised that LAMO was aware of his legal trouble; therefore, LAMO did not want to make the situation worse by getting involved with his intrusions.	br b6 -6 b7C -6
read that LAMO used an old laptop computer that is missing three keys. advised that LAMO uses STARBUCKS and KINKOS to access the Internet, but he has no knowledge of the locations of either business.	b6 -6 b7C -
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,	advised that he never gained or disseminated anv information regarding LEXIS NEXUS Logins or passwords.  former worked for LEXIS NEXUS as a data entry person. believes that lives in
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Precedence: ROUTINE Date: 09/19/2003
To: New York  Attn: SA  Squad DT-5
From: Denver  CSRA/SQ 12  Contact: b3 -2  b6 -1
Approved By: b7C -1 b7E -3
Drafted By:
Case ID #: Penking)
Title: ADRIAN LAMO; New York Times-Victim; Computer Intrusion; OO:NY
Synopsis: To report interview of on 09/17/2003. b6 -6 b7C -6
Reference: b3 -2 b7E -3
Enclosure(s): Enclosed for New York are two (2) copies of the FD302 regarding the interview of on 09/17/2003b6 -1, -6 and the corresponding FD340 envelope containing interview notes b7C -1, -6 and a photograph of Adrian Lamo utilized during the interview.
Details: On 09/17/2003,  Was interviewed at his residence located at  Colorado Springs, Colorado, 80918,  telephone number  by Special Agents  of the Colorado Springs Resident  Agency, Denver Division.
Inasmuch as all lead requests were addressed, Denver considers this lead covered.
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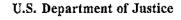
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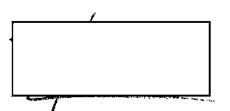
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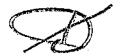


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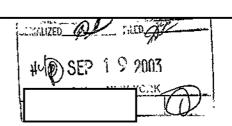
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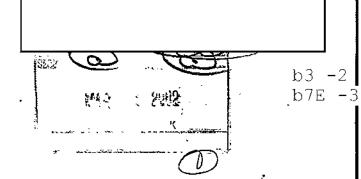
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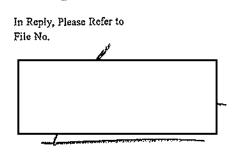
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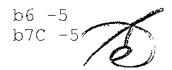


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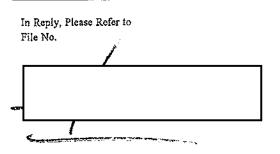
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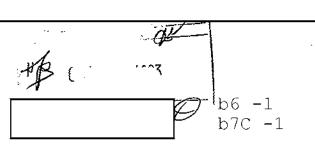
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Precedence: ROUTINE Date: 09/19/2003
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From: Denver  CSRA/SQ 12  Contact: b6 -1
Approved By: b7C -1  Drafted By:
Case ID #: ending) b3 -2
Title: ADRIAN LAMO; New York Times-Victim; Computer Intrusion; OO:NY
Synopsis: To report interview of on 09/18/2003. b6 -2 b7C -2
Reference: b3 -2 b7E -3
Enclosure(s): Enclosed for New York are two (2) copies of the FD302 regarding the interview of on 09/18/2003 and the corresponding FD340 envelope containing interview notes and a photograph of Adrian Lamo utilized during the interview. b6 -1, -2
Details: On 09/18/2003, DOB SSAN: b7C -1, - was interviewed at his place of residence,
by Special Agents telephone number and
of the Colorado Springs Resident Agency, Denver Division.
Inasmuch as all lead requests were addressed, Denver considers this lead covered.

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To: New York From: Denver Re: 09/19/2003

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ADRIAN LAMO and does not recall ever meeting or speaking with him.  did not recognize LAMO when shown a photograph, and the customer database he maintains does not contain a record of anyone with the name LAMO having used
retains a bank of pre-paid cellular phones for customer use while  maintain cellular phone call records used with the particular  and could not produce records to confirm  whether or not the phone number  of his cellular phones during the year 2002.

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On September 24, 2003, social security account number residing at
telephonically contacted Special Agent (SA)
is the owner of
business telephone
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the cellular telephone numbers that were carried by
then agreed to be re-interviewed by SA in person,
at the office at
During the interview, provided SA with
documents indicating that a cellular phone with number
was assigned to
during the period that
on September 28 and 29, 2002. stated that four
clients were on September 28 and 29, 2002,
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white male, date of birth telephone number  was telephonically contacted. After being advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and the purpose of the inquiry, voluntarily furnished the following information:	b6 -5
belonging to his parents, and stated that it is the telephone number for their residence. has never heard of ADRIAN LAMO and has no idea why LAMO would have called this telephone number.	b7C -5
resided at an apartment at  from approximately January through September of  2002. Shared the apartment with his girlfriend,  The apartment was vacated when  left to enlist in the military.  had telephone service at the apartment, but mostly used  cellular telephones. thought that the telephone service  was in name, but he could not recall the telephone  number. had never heard discuss LAMO of anyone involved in computer hacking.	b7C -5

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denied knowing ADRIAN LAMO. was shown a photograph of LAMO and again denied knowing him. Other then telemarketing calls, could not recall receiving any telephone calls at his parents residence from unknown individuals. stated that he only knows a few individuals who reside outside of the and none of these individuals would have called him at his parents residence. had no knowledge of anybody being involved in or discussing computer hacking. was told of the legal ramifications of making a false statement, but again denied knowing LAMO and could not explain why he had been linked to LAMO.	b7C −5
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From: Houston Victoria I Contact:	RA . SA		<i>,</i>	
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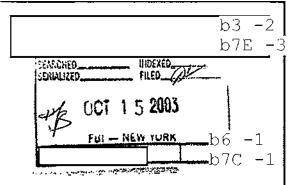


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was interviewed on the morning of this date at his residence. After being advised of the official identity of the interviewing Special Agent (SA) and the nature of the interview, provide the following pertinent information:	b7C -6
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SSAN - was present throughout this interview.  Comments attributed to will be reported separately.)	
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white male, advised he is employed	1
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Precedence: ROUTINE	I	Date: 09/30/200	)3
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From: Philadelphia  Harrisburg Resident Ag  Contact: SA	gency		b6 −1 b7C −1
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Drafted By:	J sylv		
Case ID #		b3 -2 b7E -3	
Title: ADRIAN LAMO; NEW YORK TIMES-VICTIM; COMPUTER INTRUSION;	_		
Synopsis: Leads covered.		b3 −2	
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As discussed, the status of this matter and the case agent.	he e-mail add:	were advis	
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It should be noted that investigation at HRA revealed an alias listed for in
an alias listed for in records, was identified as
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appear there is any misuse of identity on the part of $b7C-5$ , $-6$
The interviewees reported that the captioned subject -2
They believed Lamo was They
believe that befriended Lamo via a
relationship over the Internet. They were not able to provide
details regarding with the captioned
subject.

No additional leads remain outstanding at the Harrisburg Resident Agency.

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	When asked stated he once stated he only knew by reputation.  that LAMO had called him and asked him was not involved in the conversation between and LAMO could not recall where further stated sometime in 2001, he had	
]	further stated he had never  with LAMO. LAMO never provided  stated he does not know why LAMO would hack major infrastructures/companies other than what he had read in the new	b6 -6 b7C -6 b3 -3
	or online. stated he did not associate himself with would not elaborate on the matter. further stated LAMO never provided him with a LexisNexus id to use.	
[	stated he did not know any or LAMO's other associates in that LAMO would stated he had asked LAMO stated that	
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This concluded the interview.

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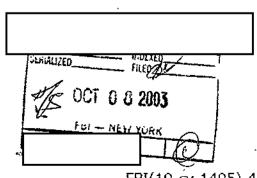
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]	telephone number at the Northern Virginia  Resident Agency (NVRA) of the FBI by Special Agents  and After being advised of the identities of the interviewing agents and the nature of the interview voluntarily provided the following information:	
ı		-5 <b>,</b> -6
]	with a degree in b7C  While he lived in a dorm the firs b7D  two years and the last two years he lived at telephone number  During the summers in college he worked at the	-5, -6 -1
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L	in on 09/29/2003. His E-mail address while attending and is no longer in service. His current Internet Service Provider (ISP) is in	
	and his current E-mail address is  He married and she shares the same  ISP and has her own computer at their home. created a website for their wedding and he has never operated any other websites. He doesn't frequent any chatrooms on the Internet.	
I	and LAMO were b7C	-5, -6 -5, -6
	described LAMO as b7D	-1
. [	LAMO from LAMO LAMO LAMO	٦
	that he was calling from a and during the conversation LAMO also said that	
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	felt that this was made up because LAMO used to	b6 -6 b7C -
	received another telephone call from LAMO when he During this conversation LAMO told	b7D -
[	This was a reference to the also received an E-mail from LAMO using the E-mail address of	
	"adrian@adrian.org" has had no contact with LAMO since that E-mail heard from some of his friends that LAMO but he never saw or met with him. remembers someone telling him in college that LAMO was looking for a place to lay low but he didn't know why.	
	LAMO never mentioned any of his hacking activities to  during his telephone calls or in his E-mail. believes that LAMO hacks to show off. doesn't know of any significant other in LAMO's life but does think the LAMO has an older sister. knows nothing of LAMO's finances or if LAMO uses drugs.  However, he wouldn't be surprised if LAMO did use drugs.	06 -6 07C -6 07D -1
	of and he E-mails or Instant Messages with him b7C approximately every other month. thinks that b7D is attending school	-5 <b>,</b> -
	is a good friend of LAMO's as well.  Messaging ID is possibly  frequently	
	and never had any other contact with him b7C and described LAMO as a very strange child and ve <sub>b7D</sub> unusual.	-5, -6 -5, - -1
	haven't received any telephone calls or heard from LAMO and LAMO has never stayed at their home.	

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	investigation was conduc FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVEST on 09/24/2003:	
Cumberland (FCIC), 14601 Maryland 21502, telephon LNU in the record aka	the Federal Correctiona Burbridge Road South Ea e number 301-784-1000, a s department. co Inmate Re incarcerated at the faci	ast, Cumberland, and spoke with onfirmed that egister Number:

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date of birth  telephone number  was interviewed. After being advised of the identity of the interviewing agent and the nature of the interview, provided the following information:	
and works for  He is not and never has been a "hacker." He does not like the term hacker and rarely uses the word. He does have an interest in that type of behavior and thus one would see "hackers"  He does that strictly to get  He has three computers that are networked in the house and he uses a wireless router. His ISP is Cox Cable. He has no formal education in computers and it is purely a hobby of his. He has a criminal justice degree. He did not want to reveal his email address but stated that he uses  He also uses his website for email and he can use any to get email.	
He knows Adrian Lamo although he does not consider him a friend. He knows very little about Lamo's personal life and described Lamo as weird. Lamo several years ago. This all took place through Instant Messaging or email. Lamo set up an account on when Lamo started getting into trouble. He does not think that Lamo even used the account.	
He has never met Lamo and does not know what his habits are or who his friends are. His only contact was through the Internet and his last contact was at least six months ago. His knowledge of Lamo is mainly derived from newspaper articles. He knows that Lamo seems to take advantage of open proxy servers to do whatever it is Lamo does. Stated that he has heard that most people do not think that Lamo is as talented as the media portrays him. He assumes that Lamo uses Kinko's because of convenience and anonymity. He really has no first hand knowledge of Lamo's escapades or the reason he goes where he goes. He knew that Lamo had a Toshiba laptop at one point because Lamo told him that.	
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He knows little of Lamo's sex life although he has heard stories that range from Lamo being bisexual to Lamo traveling around the country to have sex with young boys. He does not know of any drug usage but heard he may have used ecstasy.  was not interested in becoming friends with Lamo so never had conversations that were substantial. He did not want to know what Lamo was doing so he could not become an accomplice to anything. He never received information from Lamo nor provided any. Lamo  b6 -3, -5, -6  He is not sure if Lamo has enemies, but he feels that that Lamo and problems arose. He did not know what the problems were.  He did not know who the following people were:	
name and thought was a movie character name.  He knew of	
and He does not know any of these people on a personal level.  He had nothing else to add except to reiterate that he is not a hacker and does not know any of these people mentioned personally. He has never given Lamo money and has never let him stay at his house. He does not approve of what Lamo does and since	
willing to be recontacted if necessary. He would be $66-5$ , $670-5$ ,	

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date of birth	
home telephone number	
cellular telephone number was interviewed.	
After being advised of the identity of the interviewing agent and $_{ m b6}$ -	
the nature of the interview provided the following	_
information:	_
She has never heard of Adrian Lamo and has no idea why her phone number would have been called by him. She rarely uses the computer and Lamo's name does not even sound familiar. She also talked to her husband, and asked him and he had no idea either. She does have and she asked if they knew him and they did not. She could provide nothing further, but is open to being recontacted if necessary.	

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is.	and one half months. She does no	OIIM WOILA S
On September	30, 2003, leasing.	b6 -1, -3,
_	advised that	nb7C -1, -3,
on December 5, 2002. So but thought she still s	She has no forwarding information might	on ner,
On October 1	, 2003, Power	
advised	that has no active pow	
and left a forwarding	address of [	
	, 2003, Cox Cab	3.0
advised	, 2003,, Cox Cab that they have no employee by th	e name of
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]	ADRIAN LAMO; New York Times-Victim Computer Intrusion OO:NY	;			b7E −3
Synopsis	: Leads covered.				
Reference	e:		b3 - b7E		
an FD-30: original	and one copy of an F Also enclosed is an i	well as origi D-302 of	nal notes;	and, an nd original	
she had number.	On September 30, 20 no idea why Adrian La She asked her husban o either. See enclos	mo would be c d and daughte	alling her	ev did not 1	i 56 -3, -5 57C -3, -5
friend a	On September 30, 20 hat he knew who Adria nd gained most of his . For the entire int	n Lamo was, b knowledge of	ut was not Lamo thro	ough newspape	
that left to		orwarding add d for her to	ress of	ower showed lewed is bein	ng
revealed	On October 2, 2003, no employee by the n		Cox Cable	,	
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To: New York From: Las Vegas Re: 10/02/2003

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Since all logical investigation has been conducted, Las Vegas considers these leads covered.

To:	New	York	From	-	Las	Vegas
Re:			ļ			2/2003

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LEAD(s):

Set Lead 1: (Info)

NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK

Read and clear. Set lead to Temple, Texas to interview if appropriate. b6 -3 b7C -3

Precedence: R	OUTINE		Date:	10/01/2003	
To: Newark New York	•	Attn: Attn:	Computer I SA Squad DT-5	ntrusion Squad	
From: Jackson Pensa Conta	acola RA			, b6 - b7C	
Approved By:					
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	report results o forward lead				
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is under invest commission of corporations. hacker." Howe hat hacker," with the purportime he hacks	hich is someone se of inflictin	New York mputer int abels hims ion has re who break g damage of tion, he a	Division for rusions intended as a "wealed that is into a common stealing lerts frier	or the comajor white hat he is a "black omputer system data. Each and in the hear in the h	
to be interview Identified as this address, residence.	and	heir knowl	edge of sub territo longer res	pple that need	, -
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To:	Newark	From .	Jacksonville
Ке:			10/01/2003

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The current resident, advised that was moving into a retirement inn/community in the area. is said to be looking for a job in the b7C -3, b7C -3,
A database search performed on October 1.
No other were found residing in See enclosed EC dated 07/02/2003 for complete details regarding this matter.

For information of New York Division, considering the above information, the Jacksonville Division, Pensacola RA will undertake no further investigative activities into this matter and thus, consider this investigation complete.

Lead covered at Gulf Breeze, Florida.

To: Newark From: Jacksonville Re: 10/01/2003

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LEAD(s):

Set Lead 1: (Action)

<u>NEWARK</u>

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AT TOMS RIVER, NEW JERSEY

to learn if she is the

who use to reside at

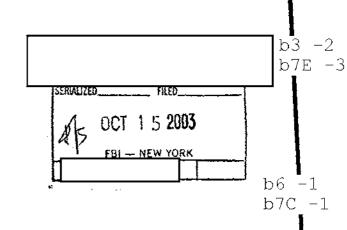
Locate and conduct an interview as outlined in enclosed EC dated 07/02/2003. Report results to New York Field Office.

Set Lead 2: (Action)

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AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK Read and Clear.

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On 10/7/03 mail of the writer.	left the message on the voice
and refuses to be interviewed in states he agrees.	s wife believes that it is pointless n regards to ADRIAN LAMO
which time LAMO was 14. The only LAMO is that which they observed media publications. Prior to 199	t time they saw LAMO was 1996, at $67^{\circ}$ - y information the have regarding d on the internet or through other 96, they saw LAMO in either the late advised they basically know nothing
advised if the them them fine.	New York office wants to subpoena
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Investigation on 10/7/03 at Providence	e, PT (télephonically)
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Precedence: ROUTINE	Date: 07/02/200	b6 -1 b7C -1
To: Detroit	Attn: Computer Intrusions U	Jnit
Sacramento Washington Field Cincinnati Memphis New Haven San Francisco Los Angeles Baltimore Philadelphia Houston	ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 02-27-2010 BY UG BAW/DK/RYS	b6 -1 b7C -1
Cleveland Oklahoma City Newark Seattle San Diego Indianapolis Portland Omaha Milwaukee Little Rock Miami Jacksonville Chicago Springfield Minneapolis Honolulu Boston Las Vegas Denver Dallas Atlanta Cyber	Cost No State adds	b6 -1 b7C -
From: New York Squad DT-S Contact:	SA	*28 to
Approved By:	. \2	RC 103
Drafted By:	slf 5lt	111
Case ID #:	(Pending) b3 -2 56	11 6
Title: ADRIAN LAMO; New York Time Computer Intr OO:NY	s-Victim; b7E $-3$ b6 $-1$ b7C $-1$	al copies.s
Synopsis: Conduct l	ogical interviews	LOLO
. Case ID	Serial :	FBI(19-cv-1495)-442

Enclosure(s):	Packet containing ACS checks,
	criminal history, DMV history and Internet checks on each interviewee b7E -2
	Copy of article from sfweekly.com of recent interview of the subject, ADRIAN LAMO
	List of suggested interview questions for each interviewee (Suggested questions worksheet)
	Photograph of ADRIAN LAMO
unauthorized labeled in th "white hat ha that LAMO is computer syst data. Each t	IAN LAMO is a twenty two (22) year old male who commits computer intrusions into major corporations. LAMO is e media as the "homeless hacker". He considers himself a cker". Investigation by the New York Office has revealed a "black hat hacker", an individual who breaks into a em with the purpose of inflicting damage or stealing ime LAMO hacks a major corporation he alerts friends in st and has them contact the victim for comment.
of a YAHOO! N web-based pro SKLYAROV, a R charges. LAM hack. YAHOO!	eptember 2001, LAMO hacked YAHOO! and rewrote the text ews article. LAMO gained access through the portal's duction tools and modified a news story about DMITRY b7C -5 ussian computer programmer facing federal criminal 0 used a free internet connection at KINKOS to commit the was informed of the breach after being contacted by of securityfocus.com, who was contacted by LAMO. onvicted in 1990's by the FBI for committing unauthorized usions.
newsbytes.com into a MICROS MICROSOFT's d access until MICROSOFT's n address to be access to rec MICROSOFT. the story he MICROSOFT lea	ctober 2001, LAMO contacted the reporter,  to inform him that he had gained unauthorized access b7C -2, -5 OFT customer service database. LAMO had gained access to atabase is September 2001 but choose not to disclose his October 2001. LAMO utilized a vulnerability in etwork that allowed an unpublished Internet Protocol (IP) entered into a web browser. The IP address provided ords of people who had bought products and services from contacted MICROSOFT to ask them for a comment for was writing about the hack. This was the first instance, rned of the intrusion. MICROSOFT confirmed the hack and described the incident as t led to a breach of privacy, against our privacy
In D secu unauthorized access to WOR to disclose h screen captur captures from in any manner	ecember 2001, LAMO contacted the reporter, rityfocus.com, to inform him that he had gained access into MCI WORLDCOM's internal network. LAMO gained LDCOM's internal network in October 2001 but choose not is access until December 2001. LAMO provided internal es to WORLDCOM to prove he was the hacker. The screen WORLDCOM's internal network state, "Not to be reproduced or disclosed to unauthorized individuals". LAMO gained LDCOM's internal network using a free internet connection

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KINKOS. LAMO exploited a vulnerability in a WORLDCOM proxy server gain unauthorized access to their network. After committing the nack and reporting it to LAMO commented "The downside is, I'm running out of major US Corporations". Also, one of LAMO's prized possessions is a screen capture of WORLDCOM's stock price falling after he announced he had hacked the company.

In February 2002, LAMO contacted the reporter, newsbytes.com to inform him that he had gained unauthorized access into SBC COMMUNICATIONS. LAMO gained access to SBC COMMUNICATIONS b7C -5 network in December 2001 but choose not to disclose his access until b7C -5 February 2002. LAMO utilized an exploit to gain access to SBC's internal network. LAMO used a free internet connection at KINKO's to perform the hack. LAMO gained access to usernames, passwords, telephone numbers, addresses and other sensitive customer information.

In February 2002, LAMO discovered several misconfigured proxy servers acting as doorways between the public Internet and the NEW YORK TIMES private intranet. LAMO contacted of securityfocus.com to inform him that he had gained unauthorized access into The NEW YORK TIMES intranet. LAMO utilized the proxy servers to gain access to the NEW YORK TIMES network. Once on the network, LAMO cracked a password for a userid with supervisor rights. Utilizing this userid he was able to broaden his access as well as perform certain functions within the network. LAMO created four (4) Lexis/Nexus accounts off of the NEW YORK TIMES intranet and utilized these accounts for himself and/or friends to run over 3,000 searches of individuals, address and/or court documents.

LAMO has committed other computer intrusions into several other corporations such as AOL and EXCITE@HOME. Each time LAMO commits a computer intrusion on a high profile organization he reports the vunerability and intrusion to the media causing a distrust of the company's clients. The above mentioned corporations have lost significant money and trust of their clients.

In the enclosed San Francisco Weekly article, dated April 16, 2003, LAMO states "he is preparing to announce, in a few days, weeks or months -- whenever he decides the time is right -- his biggest hack yet. On the record, he defines his target as a "critical-infrastructure-related company"; off the record, he exhibits ample evidence of his repeated incursions into the corporations internal system." NYO believes that LAMO is a threat to the infrastructure of the United States.

The NYO along with the Southern District of New York (SDNY) are currently completing a complaint charging LAMO with his unauthorized access into WORLDCOM, NEW YORK TIMES, LEXIS/NEXUS, SBC COMMUNICATIONS and MICROSOFT. The NYO and the SDNY will have the complaint completed the week of July 7, 2003. The NYO will charge his other hacks upon indictment.  $b6\ -3,\ -5$ 

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Upon his arrest, the NYO has identified five (5) groups of individual who need to be interviewed regarding LAMO. In total approximately 225 individuals will be interviewed. The groups are as follows:

1. Individuals he contacts via telephone

2. Individuals he has close relationships with (Will be providing Grand Jury subpoenas)

3. Individuals that were run in Lexis/Nexus

4. Individuals whose IP addresses were used to run unauthorized Lexis/Nexus searches (Will be providing Grand Jury subpoenas)

5. Individuals he is friends with but are reporters. (We are currently obtaining Department of Justice approval to conduct these interviews)

This communication is to address the individuals with whom LAMO and/or others performed unauthorized Lexis/Nexus checks obtaining personnel information over a year ago and/or individuals LAMO contacted telephonically. Please note, when interviewing these individuals investigation may reveal a friend, acquaintance, family member or themselves, not LAMO who performed the Lexis/Nexus checks. If this is determined, conduct logical interview about that particular individual. Also, interviewees may and/or may not be aware that their personnel information was obtained by unauthorized individuals through Lexis/Nexus, please handle discretely. Writer has enclosed a list of individuals who may have been provided with the Lexis/Nexus userids by LAMO (included in the list of "other names" in suggested questions worksheet).

The NYO has conducted \_\_\_\_\_\_ criminal history checks, DMV checks, ACS checks and Internet checks on all the individuals writer is requesting to be interviewed. Writer has put details pertaining to each interviewee in the leads section of this communication. Writer requests to be contacted by Agents who are assigned to conduct interviews either by telephone or email. The purpose of this request is to allow writer to contact the appropriate Agent to inform them of LAMO's arrest, so that interviews can be conducted.

Interviews pertaining to individuals he has close relationships with, individuals whose IP addresses were used to run unauthorized Lexis/Nexus searches and individuals he is friends with but are reporters will be sent under a separate lead. The NYO office is currently obtaining Federal Grand Jury subpoenas and Department of Justice approvals for these individuals.

Set Lead 1: (Action)

DETROIT

AT CLINTON TOWNSHIP, MICHIGAN

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Conduct logical interview of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_after being informed

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Is possibly related to and determine relationship.  is being interviewed in and	
is being interviewed in Arlington, Texas. b6 -5 b7C -5	
Before interview is conducted, contact writer with <u>name of</u> Agent who will be assigned to conduct logical interview of	
Set Lead 27: (Action)	
HONOLULU	
AT HONOLULU, HAWAII	
Conduct logical interview of telephone , after being informed of LAMO's arrest by writer. LAMO's phone records show he called above mentioned telephone number.	
Before interview is conducted, contact writer with name of Agent who will be assigned to conduct logical interview of	
HONOLULU	
AT PAIA, HAWAII	
Conduct logical interview of	
telephone after being informed  OF LAMO'S arrest by writer. is friends with	
LAMO is being interviewed at where he attends school. The NYYO is enclosing information obtained	
on	
Before interview is conducted, contact writer with name of Agent who will be assigned to conduct logical interview of	
Set Lead 28: (Action)	
BOSTON	
at somerville, massachuetts Setlead to SA	
Conduct logical interview of telephone	
business address:	
writer. is a founding member of b7C -1, -	
Before interview is conducted, contact writer with name of Agent who will be assigned to conduct logical interview of	
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AT PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND Set lead to Providence RA P-I	-

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	by write	Conduct logical in		ng informed o	of LAMO's ar	rest	
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	informed also to	of LAMO's arrest by be interviewed.	v writer. Als	o at address	is	b6 -	-1, -5 -1, -5
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Agent wh	Before interview is conducted, contact writer with name o will be assigned to conduct logical interview of	of	
	BOSTON		
	AT LYNN, MASSACHUETTS Set lend	to SA	
	Conduct logical interview of telephone aft	] [	-
being in	formed of LAMO's arrest by writer.	€r.	
Agent wh	Before interview is conducted, contact writer with name of will be assigned to conduct logical interview of	of _	
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	AT RENO, NEVADA	_, _	
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of LAMO'	s arrest by writer. ACS is positive for	Ormed	
Agent wh	Before interview is conducted, contact writer with name of will be assigned to conduct logical interview of	: of	b6 -5
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	AT HENDERSON, NEVADA		
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Agent wh	Before interview is conducted, contact writer with name of will be assigned to conduct logical interview of	of	
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	AT INCLINE VILLAGE, NEVADA		
	Conduct logical interview of		
writer.	after being informed of LAMO's arrest helped in the capture and conviction of	by	
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Agent wh	Before interview is conducted, contact writer with name o will be assigned to conduct logical interview of	of b	7C -5
	LAS VEGAS		
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Precedence: ROUTINE Date: 10/08/2003	
New York  Attn: SA Squad DT-5	
From: Boston	
P1/Providence RA Contact: SA	
Approved By: b6 -1 b7C -1	
Drafted By: jdp	
Case ID # (Pending) b3 -1 b7E	
Title: ADRIAN LAMO; New York Times - Victim; Computer Intrusion; OO:NY	
Synopsis: To provide results of lead to interview and b7C -5	
Reference: b7E -3	
Enclosure(s): Original and two copies of interview for along with interview notes.	
Details: For the information of case agent, the writer had telephonically contacted in regards to interviewing he and his wife indicated to the writer that he would contact him after talking to his wife. The writer did not receive any call back and subsequently left several messages for them to call. Eventually, the writer left a message asking for them to call and if they choose not to discuss the matter with the writer to at least call and state such. On 10/7, left a message on the writer's voice mail stating they do not wish to be	

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interviewed. A summary of his message was documented in the form

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Pike, Suite 200 S, Falls Church, Virginia 22043.
was also present during the interview. After being
advised of the purpose of the interview and the identity of the interviewing Agents, provided the following information:
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She does not know or associate with ADRIAN LAMO. She may have met him once, through
approximately five or six years ago. She may have given LAMO and
but she does not remember the circumstances and does not specifically recall LAMO.
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She has never been a subscriber of Lexis/Nexus. She has never given anyone permission to open a Lexis/Nexus account in her
name. She has never given permission to anyone to query her
personal information through any Lexis/Nexus account. She has
never queried her own personal information through Lexis/Nexus and does not know why someone would query her personal information
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Precedence: R	OUTINE Date: 07/02/200	3
To: Newark Cyber	Attn: Computer Intrusions	Unit
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Case ID #	(Pending)	b7C -1
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Synopsis: Con	duct logical interviews	
Enclosure(s):	Packet containing ACS che criminal history, DMV nistory and Internet ch on each interviewee	• 10/10 2
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	List of suggested interview questions for eac interviewee (Suggested questions worksheet)	h
	Photograph of ADRIAN LAMO	

Details: ADRIAN LAMO is a twenty two (22) year old male who commits unauthorized computer intrusions into major corporations. LAMO is labeled in the media as the "homeless hacker". He considers himself a "white hat hacker". Investigation by the New York Office has revealed that LAMO is a "black hat hacker", an individual who breaks into a computer system with the purpose of inflicting damage or stealing data. Each time LAMO hacks a major corporation he alerts friends in the media first and has them contact the victim for comment.

In September 2001, LAMO hacked YAHOO! and rewrote the text of a YAHOO! News article. LAMO gained access through the portal's web-based production tools and modified a news story about DMITRY SKLYAROV, a Russian computer programmer facing federal criminal

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charges. LAMO used a free internet connection at KINKOS to commit the <a href="hack. YAHOO!">hack. YAHOO!</a> was informed of the breach after being contacted by of securityfocus.com, who was contacted by LAMO.  was convicted in 1990's by the FBI for committing unauthorized computer intrusions.
In October 2001, LAMO contacted the reporter,  newsbytes.com to inform him that he had gained unauthorized access into a MICROSOFT customer service database. LAMO had gained access to MICROSOFT's database is September 2001 but choose not to disclose his access until October 2001. LAMO utilized a vulnerability in MICROSOFT's network that allowed an unpublished Internet Protocol (IP) address to be entered into a web browser. The IP address provided access to records of people who had bought products and services from MICROSOFT
In December 2001, LAMO contacted the reporter,  securityfocus.com, to inform him that he had gained unauthorized access into MCI WORLDCOM's internal network. LAMO gained access to WORLDCOM's internal network in October 2001 but choose not to disclose his access until December 2001. LAMO provided internal screen captures to WORLDCOM to prove he was the hacker. The screen captures from WORLDCOM's internal network state, "Not to be reproduced in any manner or disclosed to unauthorized individuals". LAMO gained access to WORLDCOM's internal network using a free internet connection at KINKOS. LAMO exploited a vulnerability in a WORLDCOM proxy server to gain unauthorized access to their network. After committing the hack and reporting it to LAMO commented "The downside is, I'm running out of major US Corporations". Also, one of LAMO's prized possessions is a screen capture of WORLDCOM's stock price falling after he announced he had hacked the company.
In February 2002, LAMO contacted the reporter, newsbytes.com to inform him that he had gained unauthorized access into SBC COMMUNICATIONS. LAMO gained access to SBC COMMUNICATIONS network in December 2001 but choose not to disclose his access until February 2002. LAMO utilized an exploit to gain access to SBC's internal network. LAMO used a free internet connection at KINKO's to perform the hack. LAMO gained access to usernames, passwords, telephone numbers, addresses and other sensitive customer information.
In February 2002, LAMO discovered several misconfigured proxy servers acting as doorways between the public Internet and the NEW YORK TIMES private intranet. LAMO contacted of

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securityfocus.com to inform him that he had gained unauthorized access into The NEW YORK TIMES intranet. LAMO utilized the proxy servers to gain access to the NEW YORK TIMES network. Once on the network, LAMO cracked a password for a userid with supervisor rights. Utilizing this userid he was able to broaden his access as well as perform certain functions within the network. LAMO created four (4) Lexis/Nexus accounts off of the NEW YORK TIMES intranet and utilized these accounts for himself and/or friends to run over 3,000 searches of individuals, address and/or court documents.

LAMO has committed other computer intrusions into several other corporations such as AOL and EXCITE@HOME. Each time LAMO commits a computer intrusion on a high profile organization he reports the vunerability and intrusion to the media causing a distrust of the company's clients. The above mentioned corporations have lost significant money and trust of their clients.

In the enclosed San Francisco Weekly article, dated April 16, 2003, LAMO states "he is preparing to announce, in a few days, weeks or months -- whenever he decides the time is right -- his biggest hack yet. On the record, he defines his target as a "critical-infrastructure-related company"; off the record, he exhibits ample evidence of his repeated incursions into the corporations internal system." NYO believes that LAMO is a threat to the infrastructure of the United States.

LAMO was arrested on 9/9/2003 in Sacramento, California. The New York Office is continuing to conduct investigation into his	
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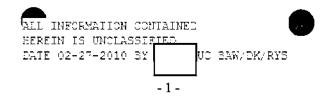
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disparaging comments about large companies. He would send links and news articles to www.securityfocus.com.	
In 1997, LAMO was a moderator in the chat room "outproud" which became "planetout." He used the online monikers "pno_magus", "adrian", "sneakylittlefuck", and "magus2600." He had used the same mobile telephone number for years, 415-505-HACK.	
LAMO's parents are now living in Sacramento, California.  They have at least one other child,  He would be approximately  In the mid-1990's the family lived in Arlington, Virginia. LAMO attended middle school at the time.	-5, -6
did not ask LAMO to search his name in b7C -2, LexisNexis. He has not received any LexisNexis information or account access from LAMO.	-
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Precedence: ROUTINE	Date: 09/19/2003
To: New York At	tn: Squad DT-5 SA
From: Omaha Squad 5/Lincoln RA Contact: SA	b7C −1
Approved By:	ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 02-27-2010 BY UC BAW/DK/RYS
Drafted By: :jfk	
Case ID #: (Pendin	b3 -2 b7E -3
Title: ADRIAN LAMO; New York Times-Victim; Computer Intrusion; OO:NY	
Synopsis: To report the results of of	interview of
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Details:  birth social security a interviewed regarding her knowledge subject Adrian Lamo.	
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date of birth social security account number residential address	
cellular telephone number was interviewed at his place of employment,	
present during the interview was his father,  being advised of the identity of the interviewing Agents and the purpose of the interview  provided the following  b6 -5, - information:  b7C -5,	
The telephone number is an AT&T wireless number subscribed to He is the primary user of this cellular phone and uses it for both business and personal communications. He currently resides at the aforementioned residential address but also spends time at at	
He has known ADRIAN LAMO as an associate for approximately two or three years. He met LAMO through b6 -5, a mutual friend. and LAMO have b7C -5, known each other since He has had contact with LAMO, both in person and telephonically on approximately five or six occasions.	
The last time he spoke with LAMO was approximately six months ago when LAMO called him. On more than one occasion, he has met with LAMO at the LAMO was always accompanied by They would meet to socialize and dine. They would	
He describes LAMO as being paranoid around new people, egotistical, odd, and eccentric. He has seen LAMO is possession of	
LAMO never provided him with computer hacking tips or hacking tools and never tried to solicit any type of computer	
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LAMO has used the America Online Instant Message (AIM) moniker "ADRIAN". Other than what he has read in news articles, he has no specific knowledge of LAMO's unauthorized intrusions into any corporation or infrastructure. He does not know of any future plans of unauthorized computer intrusions by LAMO.

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Notebook.	He has seen LAMO in possession of a Fujitsu Lifestyle gray in color, with a 12.1" monitor. The monitor is	b7C -6

He recognized the name Mark Abene as being the character "fiber optic" in Jon Quinten's book "Masters of Deception". The book is about a gang that ruled cyberspace.

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Precedence: ROUTINE	Date: 10/09/2003
To: New York	Attn: SA
From: Memphis Squad 8 Contact: SA	b6 -1
Approved By:	b7C -1
Drafted By:	dkb
Case ID #: (Pend	b3 -2 b7E -3
Title: ADRIAN LAMO; New York Times - Victim; Computer Intrusion; OO: NY	
Synopsis:  Memphis, Tennessee.  Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.	located and interviewed at b6 -5 b6 -5 b7C -5
Reference:	b3 -2 b7E -3
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provided his home teleph stated he had already been by FBI agents in was his personal cell phone and does at his home. He could provide velamo. He did state that his mother.	en interviewed about ADRIAN 1000 b6 -1, -5 b7C -1 , -5 as telephonically contacted on not have a hard-line telephone ery little information about her knows
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LEAD(s):

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was contacted and interviewed telephonically at his home,
gave his personal cell phone number as stating he does not have a hard line telephone in his home. He
called the interviewing agent after his mother called him to inform him the FBI was looking for him. He was interviewed concerning ADRIAN LAMO.  b6 -5 b7C -5
does not know LAMO personally and has only heard of him from news articles on the internet, specifically from articles on WWW.SLASH.COM and WWW.CNN.COM. He has never talked to LAMO either in person or on the internet or in chat rooms. He was familiar with LAMO and the New York Times computer intrusion from news articles. He has heard that LAMO roams the country using his laptop to access the internet. He believes LAMO is friends with and knew of no other
friends of LAMO. b6 -5
stated he has no formal training on computers and software and has learned what he knows from experience. He is a and works from his home. He maintains a stated his mother knows nothing of ADRIAN LAMO. He stated his grandparents are deceased. could provide no additional information.

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To: Houston San Anton Cyber	io Attn: SA Attn: Computer Intrusions Unit
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Drafted By: [	slf
Case ID #:	( <del>Pending)</del> b3 -2 b7E -3
Synopsis: Cone	duct logical interviews
Enclosure(s):	Packet containing ACS checks, b7E -2 criminal history, DMV history and Internet checks on each interviewee
	Copy of article from sfweekly.com of recent interview of the subject, ADRIAN LAMO
	List of suggested interview questions for each interviewee (Suggested questions worksheet)
	Photograph of ADRIAN LAMO

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In February 2002, LAMO contacted the reporter, newsbytes.com to inform him that he had gained unauthorized access into SBC COMMUNICATIONS. LAMO gained access to SBC COMMUNICATIONS network in December 2001 but choose not to disclose his access until February 2002. LAMO utilized an exploit to gain access to SBC's internal network. LAMO used a free internet connection at KINKO's to perform the hack. LAMO gained access to usernames, passwords, telephone numbers, addresses and other sensitive customer information.

In February 2002, LAMO discovered several misconfigured proxy servers acting as doorways between the public Internet and the

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NEW YORK TIMES private intranet. LAMO contacted of securityfocus.com to inform him that he had gained unauthorized access into The NEW YORK TIMES intranet. LAMO utilized the proxy servers to gain access to the NEW YORK TIMES network. Once on the network, LAMO cracked a password for a userid with supervisor rights. Utilizing b6 -5 this userid he was able to broaden his access as well as perform b7C -5 certain functions within the network. LAMO created four (4)

Lexis/Nexus accounts off of the NEW YORK TIMES intranet and utilized these accounts for himself and/or friends to run over 3,000 searches of individuals, address and/or court documents.

LAMO has committed other computer intrusions into several other corporations such as AOL and EXCITE@HOME. Each time LAMO commits a computer intrusion on a high profile organization he reports the vunerability and intrusion to the media causing a distrust of the company's clients. The above mentioned corporations have lost significant money and trust of their clients.

In the enclosed San Francisco Weekly article, dated April 16, 2003, LAMO states "he is preparing to announce, in a few days, weeks or months -- whenever he decides the time is right -- his biggest hack yet. On the record, he defines his target as a "critical-infrastructure-related company"; off the record, he exhibits ample evidence of his repeated incursions into the corporations internal system." NYO believes that LAMO is a threat to the infrastructure of the United States.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA at on October 2, 2003:
contacted writer telephonically and $6^{-1}$ , $-5^{-5}$ advised that he was flying out of town today and would not be $6^{-1}$ , $-5^{-5}$ available to be interviewed until his return in about a week and a half. requested he be contacted on either one of his
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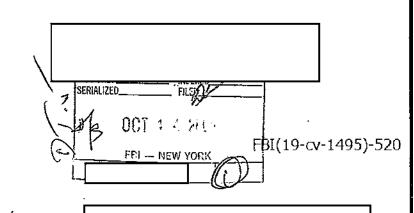
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Precedence: ROUTINE		Date: 09/19/2003	b2 b6
To: New York	Attn:	Squad DT-5 SA	b7C
Seattle	Attn:	•	
From: Portland Sq 4 Contact: SA			
Approved By:	2		
Drafted By:	mer.w		
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Title: ADRIAN LAMO; New York Times - Viction Computer Intrusion; OO:NY	m;	,	
Synopsis: To cover and set lea	ad.		
Enclosures (s): Enclosed for EC with accompanying documents		ing to b6 -	1, -5
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Precedence: ROUTINE	Date: 10/03/2003
To: New York	Attn: Squad DT-5
From: Seattle Silverdale RA Contact: SA	b6 −1 b7C −1
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Drafted By:	
Title: ADRIAN LAMO;	b3 -2 b7E -3
NEW YORK TIMES-VICTIM; COMPUTER INTRUSION	
Synopsis: Lead to contact regarding telephone of Adrain Lamo covered with no posi	all allegedly received from b7C -5 tive provided.
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 $$\operatorname{In}$$  light of the above information, Seattle considers the leads at Silverdale, Washington covered.

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26 Federal Plaza New York, New York 10278 September 19, 2003

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To whom it may concern:

Pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 2703(f) you are hereby directed to take all steps necessary to preserve all records and other evidence in the possession of Such records and evidence Include, but are not limited to hacker documentary film, notes; photographs, files, communications, E-mail messages, programs, client account records and files, and any other documents: worked on, reviewed by, drafted by, edited by, examined by, received by, sent to or pertaining to Adrian Lamo.

This request is made in anticipation of an appropriate Order requiring the production of all information (including content) pursuant to the Electronic Communication Transactional Records Act, 18 U.S.C. § 2701, et seq. Under Section 2703(f), you are required to preserve these items for a period of 90 days. This period is subject to renewal.

Please be advised that your failure to comply with this request may subject you to criminal penalties, including, but not limited to, obstruction of justice under 18 U.S.C. S 1503, et seq.

Because this request in being made pursuant to an official criminal investigation, you are requested nor to disclose this request, or its contents to anyone.

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information, telephone	you have any questions or need additional please contact Special Agent at fax (212) 384-4650.	<b>t</b> b
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	Pasquale J. Damuro Assistant Director in Charg New York Office	je ,
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Supervisory Special Agent

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or desired to write a story on the investigation he would have to contact the New York Office Press Office. The interviewing agent provided with the contact information for the NYO Press Office.
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From: Indianapolis Squad 4 Contact: SA	b6 -1
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Title: ADRIAN LAMO; New York Times - Victim; Computer Intrusion; OO:NY	b7E −3
Synopsis: Lead covered Columbus, I	ndiana b3 -2
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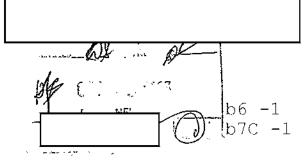
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trying to locate	er seesand doe him. It's not clear wheth vas coincidental that was hacked into b	ner may have was connected to L	or contact information. We given Lamo information ab amo through		
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Subject: Source FD-302 re Adrian Lamo

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Ref our telcal on or about 09/25/03 re leads set to WFO to interview individuals relating to the Adrian Lamo matter, attached is an electronic copy of source FD-302 re his/her knowledge of Lamo. The hardcopy with your file number is being rou will hopefully arrive sometimes later. Pls call if you have any questions.

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Squad CR-18 (CyberCrime)/NVRA/WF

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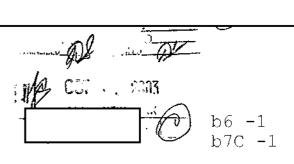
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hit me up on ti	he nextel if you have more questions, or wa	nt me to get more details and write a 302.
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will know more	loing? Well things here are crazy with this or e next week. We are shooting for him to do nages not the actual hacks so we will see w	
	ng if you did a 302 of your conversation withom the has to testify.	SBC communcations. I may need it in case Just let me know.
I hope all is we	ell with you and thank you again for all your	great help!!!

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On September 10, 2003, date of birth address of telephone number was interviewed at the office of the FBI. After being advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and the b6-6 nature of the interview, provided the following information:b7C-6
related that he met Adrian Lamo,
Then approximately four years ago, he met Lamo in person at a After the encounter at the they continued to meet in person, on the phone, and through the Internet. described Lamo as irrational, but very intelligent, also detached, who thrives on attention, but is non-violent. stated that if Lamo did something it usually was for a good reason and not just for the sake of doing it.
Lamo, when he called or came in person to only dealt with and not his family. has continued his contact with Lamo on a when he talked to Lamo, it was social and general conversation, he did not talk to Lamo about computers or related information because Lamo's knowledge of computers and associated topics was well over his head. The last time that was with Lamo was in Lamo came to staying at the communicated with Lamo was over the Internet at the parents in Sacramento, California. Lamo never volunteered to talk to about his exploits on the Internet.
recalls that Lamo was living in San Francisco with his parents when he first met him, and he had a full time job having something to do with legal work. As far as friends, could only remember only one, a had spoken with him in when he was getting ready to through Lamo.    b6 -5, -6     b7C -5, -6
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When provided a list of individuals associated with

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was unable to provide any more additional

stated that he knew of

information related to Lamo at this time.

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	born social curity account number was interviewed at the fice of the FBI. resides at	
b	telephone number has been the for the last twenty years. After sing advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and the ture of the interview provided the following information:	
	stated that he had no knowledge of anyone named b7C -2 lrian Lamo and had never heard of Lexis/Nexis. did say that which he uses. He	
	volunteered that his e-mail address was related that he had recently purchased a new system that was	
w o c i	said that had told him that hen he was transferring information from his old system to his new he, he had said "someone has been screwing around with your mputer." was unable to provided any further pertinent formation. was asked if he had any objections to writer ontacting at responded yes.	
n	was contacted at and advised thab6 -2, had volunteered his name as the person that had installed b7C -2 we computer system. said he also had never heard of Adrian amo, nor Lexis/Nexis, but he did recall telling that his	-5 2 <b>,</b> -5
f s o h	Matous volunteered that had him clean out s computer ever six months or so, and finds cookies from see porn sites in the system, that is the way gets things suck in his system. He told that after cleaning the system at, that he should not go to those free sites, because that is how system gets full of junk, but old it was ard to get him to understand.	
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On October 10, 2003, date of birth b7C - driver's license residence address of
contacted writer telephonically and provided the following information:
who is a senior <u>fellow at the</u> and has studied
had absolutely no knowledge of Adrian Lamo, beyond what he had read in the newspaper.

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To: New York Attn: SA	
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From: Las Vegas Squad - 7 Contact: SA	
Approved By:	
Drafted By: out	
Case ID #: (Pending	b3
Title: ADRIAN LAMO  NEW YORK TIMES - VICTIM;  COMPUTER INTRUSION;  OO: NY	
Synopsis: Conducted logical interviews.	
Enclosure(s): Copy of three FD-302s, dated 09/10 09/11/2003, and 10/10/2003, with results of inter	
Details: related he had meet approximately later met in person at a FD-302 for details.	Adrian Lamo They see
had no knowledge of Adrian Lamo and had never heard of Lexis/Nexis, e computer was used to access Lexis/Nexis, see FD-3	ven though his
advised that he did n named Adrian Lamo, except for reading in the news see FD-302 for details.	
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date of birth  telephone number  Dallas, TX. After bein the identity of the in following information:	g advised of the terviewing agent,	rviewed at Opurpose of t	ne Justic	iew and he b6 -
Adrian Lamo or She worked in the LNU owned a company sp	ecializing with  02. He believes t	is the istant to from 1/99 the last spoke	ne ex-wife	of a
a	o 1999. He left t	He prev	iously wor	]
worked for bankrupt and he was la	until 200 aid off. bes not know anyon	ol when the one one one one one one one one one on		<sup>m</sup> b6 −3, _b7C −3,
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of birth social security number interviewed at her residence. After being the interview and the identity of the interview the following information:	g advised of t	
Adrian Lamo is the has not seen him since he was five occasionally talked with Adrian Lamo on always very brief conversations and he not computer intrusions. She would talk with Adrian Lamo.	the phone but ever talked ab	
describes Adrian Lamo as a who wants to show the world what he can and wants to do things to help people and care about money, does not brag about who his own boss. Adrian Lamo got along very did not get along with currently lives with supported financially.	do. He is very d companies. H at he does <u>. an</u>	independent  de does not  d wants to be  but
She recalls Adrian Lamo working them with security issues but does not recompany. She does not know how he accessed not know any of his friends. He never concor email on the internet.	emember the na ed the interne	me of the t and does
knew that Adrian Lamo vis: Sacramento, and Washington DC. He had alo DC. The family used to live in Washington	ot of friends	
works as a	<u> </u>	b7C -3, -5
does not know anyone by t	ne names:	
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current and former lawsuit from previously ran a company called was 50% owned by were charged with	Last year, the ended up
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To: New York Attn:	DT-5 SA
From: Dallas Cyber Contact: SA	b6 -1
Approved By:	b7C -1
Drafted By: :tc	
Case ID #: (Pending)	
Title: ADRIAN LAMO; New York Times-Victim; Computer Intrusion; OO:NY	b3 -2 b7E -3
Synopsis: New York Lead Covered	
Reference:	
Enclosure(s): Enclosed for New York Of	ffice:
(1) Original FD-302 regarding interview (2) Original FD-302 regarding interview (3) Original FD-302 regarding interview	of
Details: On 10/9/03, was i captioned case.	nterviewed in reference to of Adrian Lamo.
On 9/5/03, was to captioned case.  did not know anyone by the r	s interviewed in reference for b6 -5 name of Adrian Lamo. b7C -5
reference to captioned case.  name of either Adrian Lamo or	vas interviewed in  did not know anyone by the  is  believed to be residing in
Dallas FBI considers this lea	ad covered.
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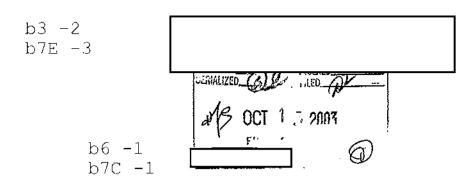
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I am sorry about the meeting today, I got your message about rescheduling to tomorrow. Unfortunately I have another business commitment tomorrow and therefore will not be able to attend the meeting. If you would still like me at the meeting, I will be available Friday after 12:00pm. I am confused as to the purpose of this meeting. I understand it is to go over the particulars of the expenses associated with Lamo's alleged unauthorized intrusions but can't an agreement be worked out with his attorney to plea to two of the intrusions and an agreement on the amount between \$100,000 to 200,000 (I think that is the range we discussed when we were in your office.) be reached. Even if we just give a general figure of \$25,000 for each victim with his number of victims it will be over \$100,000.

We have sent the memo to cease the rest of the interviews involved in the investigation with the understanding that there are current plea negotiations. If a plea agreement is not reached, prudent investigative steps indicate that these interviews are necessary and they will be conducted at such time.

Thanks for all your help with this matter.



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a white male having date of birth  was interviewed at his residence,  home telephone  After being advised of the identity of the interviewing agent and the nature of the interview,  provided the following information:  b7C -3, -5
is the husband of
advised that he approximately three years ago and never knew or met Adrian Lamo. His knowledge of Lamo is based solely on information learned from explained that was currently at work and would return home after 9:00 PM. telephonically contacted at her place of employment which allowed SA to schedule a time to speak with her on 10/08/2003.
related that he and are employed at the located in and his wife works within several of the b6 -1, -3, -5 b7C -1, -3, -5

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